

GREAT ORMOND STREET HOSPITAL (GOSH)



Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH) are another award winning NHS Trust and proud recipients of the Widening Participation Recognition Award 2023 at the AAC Awards.

Their Workforce Development Lead – Apprenticeships - Laurence O'Sullivan-Whiting has this to say:

'A lot of our teams and individuals share a common passion with Widening Participation and work with our local colleges, local communities and schools to support with information about GOSH careers, NHS careers, speciality careers, vacancies and application support. It has helped us to organise internal events ranging from Aim High, Get into GOSH, our Young visitors program, DEN Sessions, GLA events and the many external events our various teams conduct at local Job fairs, colleges, employability networks and also advertising our roles and apprenticeships through our local boroughs. This is an amazing achievement for us, as so many teams and individuals have actively taken part in projects and contributed over the last couple of years, all this activity contributed to widening access and growing our workforce of the future. We now have a Widening participation working group that has exciting plans to take forward in the coming year!'



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Ricardo Tabosa Santos

A fantastic example of the success of their apprenticeship programmes is Ricardo Tabosa Santos.

Ricardo was a finalist in the 2021 BAME Apprenticeship Awards in the Apprentice of the Year category. His apprenticeship journey is truly inspirational. Ricardo, who is originally from Brazil, only learnt to speak English at age 40 and is now a Registered Nurse at Great Ormond Street. He started his career in the NHS as a domestic then progressed to Housekeeping before becoming a Healthcare Support Worker. All these roles helped to prepare him to become a Level 5 Nursing Associate and he has now completed his L6 Registered Nurse degree top up via the apprenticeship route.

