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WELL UP NORTH



Laura Butroid is a Pharmacy Technician Lead at Well up north.

We spoke to Laura recently about her experiences of apprenticeships, keep reading to find out more.

Why did you decide to take on an apprentice?

To grow our own Pharmacy Technicians, and to support the NHS Long term plan by helping grow our Pharmacy Workforce.

What aspects did you find challenging?

I found getting my apprentice desk space in the GPs practice a challenge.

What successes are you most proud of?

I'm proud to see my apprentices flourish and become confident in their roles. The way that they have integrated into practices and how they have adapted to a cross sector placement.

How do you feel having an apprentice benefitted the organisation?

It has really benefitted the organisation by helping build those very important relationships between Community Pharmacy and GPs practice through partnership working.

What would you say to someone thinking of taking on an apprentice?

Do your research on how they will benefit your organisation and get recruiting.

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