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Please tell us your name

Beatrice Tripp

Tell us about your role and where you work

I am currently working on a Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) Tier 4 unit in Plymouth. I have been working as a Trainee Nursing Associate here since September 2017 and was a Health Care Assistant (HCA) on the unit for 18 months before that.

What qualifications and experience did you have prior to coming into the role?

Before coming to the role, I have had experience working on a wide range of Acute Mental Health wards, a

How are you finding the education/training component? (for instance, day release etc.).

We have a university day once a week and this has been easy to fit in as our ward manager was aware of this before we started the course. They have also been helpful in releasing us for other training and placements.

What new clinical experiences have you had?

I have currently had experience on an Older Peoples Mental Health ward and will soon be having experience in community settings as well as in a General Hospital setting, which I am looking forward to.

Describe the support in practice are you receiving?

We receive support from the university where we are studying, from our organisation, our workplace and our tutors.