

Meet the Apprentice



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Tell us a little bit about yourself

My name is Greta, I am an Intelligence and Information Officer within Lincolnshire Trading Standards Service. I am currently in the EPA stage of an Intelligence Analyst course provided by Intelligencia.

What made you consider an apprenticeship?

I chose to participate in an Apprenticeship as I felt it was a good way to learn whilst working within my role. It allowed me to be flexible with my study time and it was beneficial to also be completing the course alongside other people who work in similar roles to myself as there was a lot I could learn from them.

How did you find the training and what were the benefits?

I found the training to be really engaging and insightful. The course taught me a lot about different analytical techniques and how these can be applied within my role at Lincs TS. These were skills that could be applied when looking at larger projects and will be useful in identifying patterns and trends within data and intelligence.

What will be the next steps in your career?

Following the completion of this course, I am keen to progress onto another course that is more specific to the role of Trading Standards. I feel this will help me to further understand my role and the procedures and powers associated with it.

What would you say to anyone else considering an apprenticeship?

I would advise anyone looking to pursue an apprenticeship to go into it prepared and organised, I felt it was so much easier to complete work well if I started the sessions feeling organised. I also found I would retain the information much better if I applied it to my role and considered how it would work within the Trading Standards environment.

Secondly, I would say the best advice is to try and enjoy the course, being engaged in the content really helps.