

Df is a young man currently aged 20 originally from Albania who has been in the UK for 4 years ; he is a Looked after Child with Barnet as his Corporate Parent. I first contacted him by phone on 17/06/21 having received a referral from a colleague in the Leaving Care Service. In our initial conversation I attempted really just to introduce myself and build rapport and try to get an idea of his hopes and expectations in terms of education , employment and training. Df has recently obtained a residence permit with work permitted so he was keen to explore alternative courses of action which may be open for him. Df was living independently in Brent and we agreed I would travel to a Park recreation area close to where he lived in order to meet with him in person and to sign him up for the Future Pathways programme. We met in the Park on 24/06/21 and talked further about his hopes for the future and the barriers he may have to achieving these and about how he might overcome these Df now has a good conversational level of English he has benefited from some ESOL training at College and he told me he may return to college to continue with ESOL in September but felt that his level of English was more or less adequate for life in the UK. Df also felt that he did not wish to avail of the mentoring support opportunity which I offered as he felt this was not appropriate to his needs. At our meeting Df agreed to join the Future Pathways programme which I explained would open up opportunities for him around employment and training. Df identified a number of work areas he would be interested in exploring including motor mechanics and warehouse, retail and delivery work ;he has very limited work experience and we agreed that a good first step might be to develop a CV for him. I subsequently worked on this and emailed him a CV on 30/06/21 . He responded by email on 1/07/21 to say 'thank you its really helpful' . I subsequently sent the CV to my colleague one of our Project Officers who has contact with employment agencies to see if they could help to find Df a suitable apprenticeship or Job. I also contacted Df again by email on 2/07/21 to give him some details of a motor mechanics training organisation in North London which offers apprenticeships and traineeships for young people. Df again thanked me via email for these efforts on his behalf . Today 9/7/21 I have texted him a message as a follow up and will contact him again next week to support him further towards his aims of gaining an apprenticeship or a job.