

KAMAL - SITE SUPERVISION APPRENTICE

TELFER HOUSE - ISLINGTON



Kamal is an Islington resident who was referred to Higgins Partnerships by I Work, in Islington for a Site Supervisor Level 4 Apprenticeship in August 2020. He is now enrolled with LSBU working towards his qualification.

The project

Higgins will complete the demolition of the ageing 1960s low rise residential block, which contained 16 flats, which will be replaced with a new high quality part five storey, part six storey building providing 38 mixed tenure one, two and three-bedroom apartments for existing and future residents. The scheme will provide 68% social rent and 32% private sale apartments.

Background

Kamal attended City and Islington College and studied BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Engineering. He had a gap year after college and went to Egypt to live with his family, while he was away he applied for Engineer apprenticeships.

The interest in Construction developed from a friend who already works in the industry. The site supervision role sounded perfect for him based on his skills and the type of work he is interested in.

On site

It really helps that some of the team use to be apprentices so they understand how to help me with my development. Working alongside the Site Manager has allowed me to get a better understanding of the responsibilities of the role. I am more comfortable at doing my job effectively because of the training I have received on site.

I started out by doing a two week work placement with Higgins that prepared me for my apprenticeship, as before then I hadn't been on to site, this also gave me a better understanding of what I wanted to do within the industry.

Plans and hopes for the future

When I complete my apprenticeship, I see myself becoming a hard working Site Manager working towards becoming a Senior Site Manager.

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"I never knew much about the construction industry before the work placement"

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