



Bradley

Trainee Quantity Surveyor

Completed a Business Admin
apprenticeship in April 2020

Bradley joined OpenView in August 2018 as an Admin apprentice, completing his apprenticeship with Waltham Forest. He has since been promoted to Trainee Quantity Surveyor and is completing his BSc Hons in Quantity Surveying and Commercial Management.

We asked Bradley why he chose to join OpenView through an apprenticeship. He advised, *'Choosing the apprenticeship route allowed me to establish a genuine career for myself after arriving with no formal post-school qualifications. I found an apprenticeship to be more appealing as the opportunity to be mentored by experienced colleagues naturally developed key workplace skills, whilst gaining academic insight.'*

We asked Brad what was the best part of his apprenticeship, and he responded, *'The best part would certainly be when my supervisor at the time began allowing me to work with individual responsibility. It gave me a true sense of value for my growing skillset whilst becoming a part of the team.'*

We asked Brad how his apprenticeship helped prepare him for his current role. He advised, *'My apprenticeship bolstered my performance in many ways. My general ad-hoc tasks became increasingly 'Excel' dependent, heavy formula use along with general data retrieval tasks transitioned well to my QS role now. Starting out as a junior call handler enabled regular contact with council residents which subsequently improved key people skills.'*

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