

As a graduate trainee, I work for Private Sector Housing- Standards and Courts team. My role involves visiting landlords to talk about accreditation. I also collect data about young people's perceptions of leaving home as well as landlord's opinions of renting to young people. The data collected is used to create a teaching package to support young people leaving home. I also write articles for different publications and give presentations to people to introduce them to renting in the private sector. I enjoy the variety of my role. There may be days which are totally offices based; other times I shadow inspectors who conduct health and safety inspections on properties and attend meetings.

I gained a degree in Media, Culture and Society before studying at studying a masters in Social Anthropology. I wanted to work with the community and thought that the council would be a good way into this and that housing would be a good choice.

At university I was involved in voluntary activities where we took young people with additional needs on trips. I worked for the University's newspaper and wrote for a back packing magazine. I was the representative for the masters course; all of this helped me get my current role.

I am not sure what I want to do in my future career. I like elements of what I do and would like to be more research based or in publicity. Gaining experience of research and writing for magazines will help me achieve this.