

# Meet Ben

## Project SEARCH student

Hi, my name is Ben. I am a Project SEARCH student and I work on the Cardiac Ward at the Royal United Hospitals Bath (RUH.) Find out more about me and what I do below.



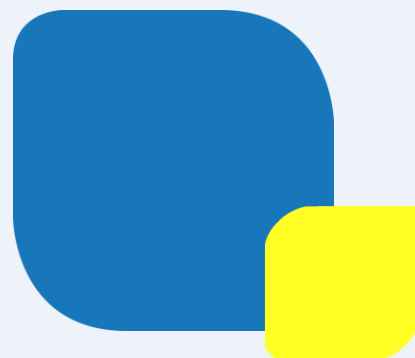
Ben heard about Project SEARCH when the Project SEARCH teacher, Tony, visited Fosse Way School Sixth Form where Ben studied.

Ben is now a Project SEARCH student and spends some time in the classroom with Tony and the rest of his time getting work experience on the Cardiac Ward.



Ben likes to follow a set routine and was anxious on his first day on the Cardiac Ward but now he finds it fun to work there. He enjoys working with the staff on the ward and on the occasions when he speaks to the patients.

[Project SEARCH](#) is a one-year employability programme based at the RUH. It supports young people with learning disabilities into employment. It is designed for young people with an Education and Health Care plan between the ages of 18 and 24 who need some extra support in developing the skills needed for paid employment.



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The Cardiac Ward looks after patients who have heart problems. Ben settled into the ward quickly and feels part of the team. Each day he follows a list of tasks. Due to COVID-19, Ben is currently not able to continue his work experience. Looking to the future, Ben's long term goal would be to become an engineer.

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