



PROFILE

I decided to go to uni later in life (aged 26) to become a teacher – I ended up doing a degree in Psychology instead! After I graduated from The University of Aberdeen, I started working there as a Research Assistant seeing patients with lots of different health conditions. I never thought I would work in research, but I have been doing since 2006 and I love it! I then moved into a project co-ordination role and moved to Manchester to work at The University of Liverpool at Alder Hey Children’s Hospital. This was my first job working on a drug trial – very complex and lots of paperwork!

After a period working for the NHS managing cancer trials, I moved to The University of Manchester as a Senior Project Manager working on digital mental health projects. I now sit within the software team and have started to take on a more technical role, trying to understand more about what is needed to develop the software and health apps that our team produces to help patients manage their illnesses better.

My role is varied with managing several projects as well as contributing to the future strategy and development of our team. I love being able to witness the benefits patients see from using some of our technologies. Helping to improve the health of people with longer term conditions makes my job seem worthwhile!

Social media

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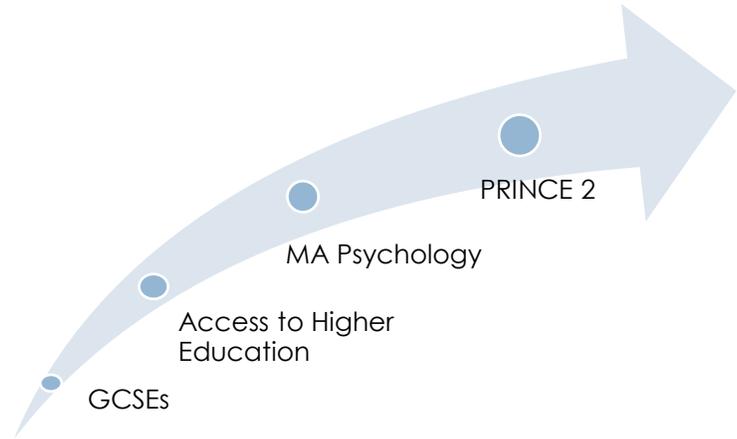
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EDUCATION



WORK EXPERIENCE

The University of Manchester Senior Project Manager

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The University of Liverpool Clinical Trials Co-ordinator

The University of Aberdeen Study Co-ordinator and Research Assistant

Charlie’s Top tips

- Develop transferrable skills such as IT, communication and building professional relationships.
- Speak to lots of people who do what you are interested in doing and try to find opportunities to gain experience.
- You won’t know everything and nobody expects you to, but try to think about how the knowledge and experience you do have will benefit employers – use your imagination, but keep it real!

Interesting facts

- My Twitter handle comes from my love of baking!
- I achieved a black belt in karate when I was 10 years old
- I co-chair the Research Project Managers’ Network (RPMN); a network of over 200 project managers in the North West
- I am a Director of a small tech company called Affigo



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