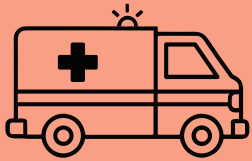


The Young Adults at Access Ability have been learning all about the diverse roles in the police, ambulance and fire service and have been very busy getting ready for their drama performance!

Learning & Skills

Uniformed Public Services

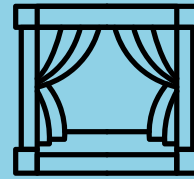


March has been all about exploring roles in the Uniformed Public Services. We kicked things off by inviting PSCO Mark Dixon to visit as a guest speaker. PSCO Mark provided our young adults with an invaluable look into life within the Police Service, sharing insights from his own professional journey, going from Special Constable to PSCO and explaining that there are many different roles within the Police Service. Our young adults eagerly engaged in a Q&A session, and as a special highlight, they even had the opportunity to try on authentic police riot gear for a true "day in the life" experience.

Our focus then shifted to the Ambulance Service, where our Employability sessions emphasised that the heart of emergency medicine is preparation. To put this into practice, we organised a comprehensive First Aid Qualification course for all our young adults, including those on the Positive

Community and Social

Drama Performance



Lights, camera, action!

The energy in our Drama and Performing Arts sessions is electric! There's a reason why Drama remains one of our most popular sessions with 20 young adults currently taking part. These sessions provide a safe space for participants to practice vocal expression and teamwork, allowing them to explore complex emotions through roleplay and movement in ways that feel natural and empowering.



Pathways programme. Participants learned critical interventions including CPR, AED operation, and injury assessment leaving the session with the confidence to step up in a crisis. These qualifications provide a significant boost to their CVs and serve as a foundational step for anyone thinking of a career in healthcare.

Last but not least, we delved into the Fire and Rescue Service with a very special visit from Firefighter Phil Smy and his trusty wellbeing dog, Humphrey. The duo brought a wonderful energy to the room as Phil led an engaging Q&A session, answering questions about the bravery and teamwork required to serve in the Fire Service.

To bring the history of the service to life, Phil brought along a fascinating collection of fire helmets spanning three decades. Our young adults had the opportunity to try on headgear from the 90s, the 00s, and the current modern standard, physically feeling how the technology and protection for our firefighters have evolved over time. It was a memorable end to a month dedicated to those who keep our community safe.



After months of tireless rehearsals and creative collaboration, the group performed an ambitious drama piece that took the audience on a journey through the decades. The showcase began in the gritty world of *Oliver Twist*, before transitioning into the vibrant scenes of *The Lion King* and the comedic charm of *Shrek*. The energy ramped up with the rebellious spirit of *School of Rock*, all leading to a breathtaking grand finale with an emotional rendition of "This is Me" from *The Greatest Showman*.

It was a proud moment for everyone involved, showcasing not just their acting talent, but the immense courage it takes to stand in the spotlight. The performance was a perfect celebration of how far they have come in their journey towards self-expression, confidence and teamwork.

