**Supported internships are a structured study programme based primarily at an employer.**

**They enable young people aged 16-24 with a statement of SEN,** **or an Education, Health and Care plan to achieve sustainable paid employment by equipping them with the skills they need for work, through learning in the workplace.**

**Useful websites**

1. [Supported internships - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/supported-internships-for-young-people-with-learning-difficulties/supported-internships)
2. [2020 Cooper Gibson research on supported internships](http://www.coopergibson.co.uk/portfolio/supported-internships-research-project/) ‘Approaches to Supported Internship delivery’
3. [Supported Internships (preparingforadulthood.org.uk)](https://www.preparingforadulthood.org.uk/downloads/supported-internships)
4. [PfA-Supported-Internship-factsheet.pdf (family-action.org.uk)](https://www.family-action.org.uk/content/uploads/2020/07/PfA-Supported-Internship-factsheet.pdf)
5. [supported internships guidance for learners 8th April 2014 (base-uk.org)](https://www.base-uk.org/sites/knowsleyinfo/files/knowledge/Supported%20Internships%20guidance%20-%20easy%20read/supported_interships_guidance_for_learners_8th_april_2014.pdf)

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| **Local Authority** | **Further Information** | **Contact** |
| **Sefton** | [Southport College](https://www.southport.ac.uk/)[Supported Internships | Hugh Baird College](https://www.hughbaird.ac.uk/supported-internships) | HayesV@southport.ac.ukryan.walker@hughbaird.ac.uk |
| **Liverpool** | [Supported internships - Liverpool City Council](https://liverpool.gov.uk/children-and-families/special-educational-needs-and-disabilities/supported-internships/) | interntowork@liverpool.gov.uk |
| **Knowsley** | [Supported Internships | Knowsley Info](https://www.knowsleyinfo.co.uk/employment-post-16-learning-16-25-year-olds-becoming-adult/supported-internships)[Supported Internship Programme (knowsleycollege.ac.uk)](https://www.knowsleycollege.ac.uk/school-leavers/school-leaver-courses/inclusive-learning/supported-internship-programme/) | siadmin@knowsleycollege.ac.uk |
| **Halton** | Information leaflet [14504 Halton Supported Internship Programme leaflet (haltonchildrenstrust.co.uk)](https://localoffer.haltonchildrenstrust.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/14504-Halton-Supported-Internship-Programme-leaflet-.pdf) | lynsey.carr@halton.gov.uk Stephanie.Bartlett@halton.gov.uk |
| **St Helens** | [Supported internships - St Helens Borough Council](https://www.sthelens.gov.uk/article/2908/Supported-internships)<https://www.sthelens.ac.uk/course/supported-internship-programme/>  |  siadmin@sthelens.ac.uk |
| **Wirral** | <https://www.sendlowirral.co.uk/supported-internships><https://www.wmc.ac.uk/courses/supported-internships> | stevemullin@wmc.ac.uk  |