GOOD NEWS STORY

Fabio

"I had wanted to get away from gang violence for some time, not just for me for my mum and family as well. At first I didn't trust the help that was being offered but I went with it and I'm glad I did. It's not been easy as I've had trouble from old contacts who have attacked me because they don't want me to go, but that's just shown me that I'm on the right path.

Fabio, DIVERT Ambassador

BACKGROUND

Fabio was referred to the DIVERT Programme in August 2021, through intervention from a police officer who identified Fabio as being at a critical point in his life and in need of guidance and support. Fabio had a history of drugs and weapons-related offending and had been heavily involved in gangs in the past, having to relocate with his family during his teenage years.

EXPERIENCE & ASPIRATIONS

Fabio was very keen to explore opportunities for hands-on work and wanted to establish a trade. He openly enjoyed sports and exercise and had experience in carpentry, mechanics, painting and decorating and customer service before working with DIVERT.

COURSES COMPLETED

Since working with DIVERT, Fabio has completed a Level 1 Railway Engineering and Track Safety course and Construction Skills (CSCS) course. Fabio has uncovered a passion to work in the railway and engineering sectors since engaging with DIVERT. He completed a Route Into Work course with Transport for London earlier this year and also attended an assessment centre for apprenticeship roles across the network.

THE GOOD NEWS

Fabio has secured a permanent job role with Ngage Resourcing through the British Drilling Association who are integral partners of DIVERT and Bounce Back. Based in the South-West, at Bam Nuttall Dawlish, he is working on national critical infrastructure between Devon and the surrounding counties. This exciting opportunity will equip Fabio with the skills, experience and qualifications in ground engineering, grouting operations, soil nails & catch fences, concrete repairs and much more.

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