

Encouraging women into construction



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‘QualifyMe’ operates under contract to the council providing support to Developers and Construction Contractors working in Hillingdon to help them meet their planning obligations.

This is done by providing employment and training to residents and by supporting local communities to encourage people to consider construction as a career.

It was identified that there were insufficient numbers of females were applying for jobs on offer from construction contractors working in the local area.



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A stand was taken at a careers event in the Pavillion Shopping Centre.

A female construction manager from VolkerFitzpatrick Ltd occupied the stand and discussed job opportunities with those visiting the event.

During the event 4 females applied to work on construction sites in the borough.

Over the next 12 months these applicants obtained employment on sites that had planning obligations to provide employment & training.

Of the 4, one decided the industry was not for her and the other 3 continued to work in the sector.



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