

# Carpentry and Joinery Apprenticeship



North Tyneside Council

## Connor Kennedy from North Shields is employed at North East Property Renovation Limited

Connor attended Monkseaton High School prior to commencing his apprenticeship. He is now involved in a wide range of renovation projects including converting a house into two flats. He is picking up other construction trades such as plastering alongside his joinery training.

Outside of work, Connor enjoys motocross sport and football.

Connor loves the opportunities to learn in his job, he said,

**“I much prefer having a job and training to the more academic alternatives. I couldn’t have asked for anything better. I work with brilliant people and whilst training with North Tyneside Council I am with a small group of people doing similar jobs at other company’s”**



The company director, Matt Paton commented,

**“The whole process of employing an apprentice has been really simple from the start. Right from the initial interview process, through to employing Connor, and any ongoing paperwork, the support from the Council has been great who have always been on hand should I need help with anything.**

**The whole scheme has been made as easy as possible from an employers perspective and the financial incentives offered have really helped me to be able to spend more time on site with Connor.**

**Although all the applicants for the apprenticeship were to a high standard, I think we made the right decision when choosing Connor. Not only has he has fitted in with our team really well but he has also taken to his college training really well too. He is a hard worker and really keen to learn this trade which shows in his enthusiasm and work ethic. Although it’s still early days I think that Connor will become a great asset to the company.**

**I would highly recommend this type off apprenticeship with North Tyneside Council to any company out there who are looking for extra staff. Not only has it been hassle free from the start with great financial incentives but it is also a great way to get new, young employees into the workplace. I would definitely use this method again when looking to employ anymore young workers.”**

NEPR are a local building company who offer a full range of building services and property renovation. These include all areas of building, joinery, electrical, and plumbing. To contact the company telephone: 0800 210 0566



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