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**Kerry Black:** I started off at the GP surgery 10 years ago as a receptionist and then I progressed on to Healthcare Assistant there and felt that the next logical step would be to do my Nurse Associate training with The Open University. The apprenticeship attracted me purely because I could work within the local hospital and I was able to learn and earn at the same time which was really handy with having bills to pay. Within my training, I worked on the coronary care unit, theatres, mental health and learning disability teams so it's a really wide variety of placements that you can secure.

**Donna Parkinson:** This particular cohort of Nursing Associates joined their programme a month before Covid-19. So, they had to be flexible. They had to adapt straight away. And Kerry worked with me on the vaccination scheme, so she has played a part in history in terms of helping to vaccinate our population against Covid-19.

**Kerry Black:** I'm currently based with the Community Rapid Response team. I like... the helping people. You do see people at crisis, and then once you've put all your interventions in you feel that you've done a good job because they're safe, they're comfortable, they're not at risk of going into hospital.