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Lewis joined Waterstons in 2017 as a Technology Consultant while working towards his Level 4 apprenticeship in Network Engineering.

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# **Lewis Maddison**

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Since then, Lewis became an integral part of our Internal IT team and has recently transitioned into the position of Junior Client Partner moving from Durham to London.

· Why did you choose to study an apprenticeship?

An apprenticeship meant I could be hands-on with cutting-edge technology; I could meet leaders of industry and work alongside

subject matter experts.

### · What is the most important thing you've learned from your apprenticeship?

On top of the technical skills, I learned that it's just as important to be personable, approachable, and enthusiastic. If you have fun at work, people want to work with you.

#### · How has working at the same time as studying supported your learning?

I often found that I had learned something from my team, which would later come up in the syllabus, making studying easy.

### · How does Waterstons support employee learning in general?

Waterstons supports any direction of learning to progress the career you want. It doesn't matter what stage you are at; everyone is treated equally, and the whole team is willing to help you.

#### What would you say to anyone looking at studying an apprenticeship?

An apprenticeship can catapult your career; you can make contacts in the industry that will last a lifetime and gain invaluable experience.

To find out more about <u>Lewis click here</u>, or to take a look at the opportunities we have available, visit our <u>careers page</u>.

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