

Case Study

Brooke Gould



Brooke is 18 years old and was provided with a home education package following the decision in February 2022 to withdraw Brooke from formal education and to home educate. The initial set up of the education package has provision to ensure that Brooke's Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) remains live, and the provision of education is suitable, stimulating and linked to the EHCP outcomes.

In the initial planning, agreements were made to ensure Brooke understood that this was not a part time option, and she would be expected to complete a timetabled package. The package would consist of approximately 25 hours a week of a variety of education and therapy resources provided by a rehabilitation assistant. A case manager and education advisor would be involved at this point to ensure coordination of professional input.

Initially, the ASDAN Personal Development Programme was implemented to provide Brooke with purpose and structure to her working week with stimulating functional activities as well as gaining relevant accreditation.

In the first year of Brooke's ASDAN Bronze award, she told us that she struggled to manage her timetable and needed further guidance from the education advisor to ensure that work was completed and at the appropriate level. Brooke gained her Bronze award in July 2023.

Brooke started at Stamford College in September 2023, attending for three days per week with her support staff member, Lauren. Brooke has made substantial progress in college and has achieved her English and Maths Entry Level 2 awards and is continuing on to access a Hair and Beauty Level 1 course in September 2024.

This year Brooke has also continued with her ASDAN programme at home, and has achieved her Silver award, completing an ASDAN short course in Hair and Beauty to supplement her Silver award.

The feedback from moderators regarding her work was fabulous.

'Thank you for sharing your work with me. Your nail art is so impressive! You clearly really enjoyed the short course and have a real creative talent. Well done!'

