



Work Experience at the Highways & Transport Department, Leicester County Council

A Work Experience placement student recently spent a week in the Highways & Transport Department at Leicester City Council. Zakeyyah Waraich, a female student from Madani High School in Leicester, had the opportunity to work alongside engineers from the council in what is traditionally perceived to be a male dominated environment.



Mohinder Singh and Zakeyyah Waraich

Mohinder Singh from the Highways & Transport Department at Leicester City Council stated that they are planning to take two boys and two girls on work experience placements each year in an effort to dispel the myths surrounding engineering.

Zakeyyah commented: "I may now consider engineering as a career; it would be nice if there were more women considering it."