

STEMTECH Careers Event

Friday 13th February 2015

- NHS Apprenticeship **Opportunities**
- STEM subject: Pharmacy Healthcare Science **Dental Nursing Ambulance Service**



The careers event was held to showcase career opportunities in Science Technology Engineering and Maths (STEM subjects).

The Stem Tech Careers Event supported by Health Education Yorkshire and the Humber (HEYH) which was held on Friday 13th February at the Royal Armouries in Leeds).

The event provided an opportunity to showcase NHS careers in STEM subjects and in particular Apprenticeship opportunities that are being currently advertised in Pharmacy, Healthcare Science, the Ambulance service and Dental Nursing.

Opportunities in all these disciplines will be advertised in the next few weeks and the majority of these Apprenticeships are planned to start September 2015.

The event was aimed at young people as well as careers advisors and individuals who support young people into employment.

Anyone interested in finding out more:

Go to our Facebook page. Look on NHS jobs <u>www.jobs.nhs.uk</u> or the apprenticeship vacancy site

Alison Ackew Apprenticeship Co-ordinator Health Education Yorkshire and the Humber Pictured above are the two medical engineering apprentices from Leeds Teaching Pictured below is Matt, who as well as being Hospitals, Matt and James along with Mandy Scott the Programme co-ordinator for the HEYH Regional Healthcare Science Apprenticeship programme.

Matt is a second year apprentice and James in his first year both work in medical engineering roles.

The apprentices were showcasing different equipment that they work on . This included a scaled down model of a linear accelerator (pictured above), which is used to give radiotherapy treatments to patients.

Many of the attendees of the event admitted to having little knowledge of Engineering Apprenticeships in the NHS and hadn't thought of an engineering career in Medical Engineering.

an Apprentice in Clinical Engineering is an Apprentice Ambassador. Matt designed the poster for the STEMtech event and as part of his role as an Ambassador he regularly gives presentations to promote Medical/ Clinical Engineering as a career and share this experiences of being an apprentice.

