

Meet the team

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What do you do at UKHSE and how do you support our clients?

As the trainee RPA I am sorting through the documents our clients require to meet the regulations correctly, dealing with them directly in site visits and advising them on best practice for radiological protection.

Give us a brief timeline of your career so far

After a brief time with the royal navy I worked for them as a civilian at Devonport royal dockyard in the role of Health Physics, in 2009 I left to set up my own limited company and provided a Rad protection service in the private sector with Magnox and EDF.



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What has been your biggest challenge in your role?

RPA is a very technical area. That means clients have to take a bit of time to read what they are sent. With lots of other priorities it can be challenging to get clients to focus enough time on the information sent to them. So we are always working on ways to make it as digestible as possible.

What do you enjoy most about your job?

Meeting people, I really enjoy going out to site visits and assisting the clients on site at their practice.

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What do you think sets Outset apart?

I have never met a group of people in the working environment who are so welcoming and friendly, so it has to be that.

When you were young, what did you want to be when you grew up?

Young as in a boy I definitely wanted to drive diggers but now I'd call it a 360 excavator lol!

What do you wish someone had told you when you started out? Or what piece of advice were you given early on that has stuck with you?

If I knew in my early days how useful Physics would be I would have definitely applied myself more at it.



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What do you enjoy doing when you are not working?

Riding motorbikes, playing field hockey, Teaching Karate, Rock pooling.

Who inspires you most and why?

Anyone who can overcome the odds to achieve their dream or goals.



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What piece of advice would you give someone in business?

Starting out I'd say this, keep your mouth closed and your ears open.

And finally... What is one thing you've learnt during lockdown?

Rook pooling, started this in the first lockdown so I now can name so many different species you can find on our shores.



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