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Sean O



Meet Sean, a hardworking family man who wanted a job to provide security for his loved ones. When Sean's wife was pregnant with their first baby, he knew he needed to find a stable career path. Sean had previous experience driving lorries, but without a HGV license, his job prospects were limited. He also faced the added challenge of having poor GCSE results and needing support with words he didn't understand.

That's when Sean discovered Rose and Jo from the Traveller Health Team, who offered him the opportunity to learn and progress towards a HGV license. Despite having 9 points on his driving license, which initially prevented him from continuing his studies, Rose helped Sean find a local job that was willing to employ him and even wrote a letter to vouch for his ability. Sean loved his lessons for his HGV Module 1 & 2 with Jo, who spoke to him in a way that he could understand and even provided useful tips and rhymes to help him remember key information. Jo also sent Sean helpful links and resources via WhatsApp, allowing him to learn at his own pace and in his own time.

The impact of Sean's learning experience has been life-changing. He now has a full-time job driving a lorry with a crane and HIAB, and he loves the variety and excitement of working in different locations every day. Sean's wife said 'sometimes he would go for weeks with no work, but now he's up in the morning, ready to go out of the door, he enjoys what he's doing and has made some good friends. It's made a huge difference to all of us!'

We asked Sean 'what made his learner journey personal to him?'. He replied 'I have recommended this to everyone I see! Some of the lads I have told about this have just started with Rose & Jo. They can see what a difference this is making to my life and they want the same for theirs.' For Sean, this opportunity has allowed him to provide for his family, pursue his passions, and truly enjoy his work.