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'My Progress into STEM'

ICOS delivered a workshop focusing on employability in Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) for Eastern European women, in Newcastle, we welcomed a motivational speaker who told the women her inspiring story of how she decided to change her career and how she became a data analyst. During the workshop, the women could also get some initial advice and information regarding employability. One of the women attendees (from a Polish background) expressed her interest working as a healthcare assistant for the NHS as she was currently working there as a domestic, she previously applied many times but her applications have never gone to the next stage of the recruitment. Her goal was to progress her career within the NHS and find new opportunities. She had set up an appointment with project worker so that they could look at available opportunities within the NHS, project worker supported the client with understanding the needed criteria and filling out job application for a healthcare assistant, they applied for the position together. The client was invited to the job interview following week and she has been accepted for the position of a healthcare assistant within the NHS. The client was very pleased with the support she has received through the 'My Progress into STEM' Project.