

Placement Visit 1 Report

Placement Tutor: Tracy Hall

Date of Visit : 13/11/2015

Student Interview

Student Workplace Experience

- ☐ The Student feels that they fit in well in the work environment and has experienced no significant difficulties.
- ☐ Despite initial difficulties, the student feels they have adapted well to the work environment.
- ☐ The student feels that there are unresolved issues in their work environment.

Work Undertaken

- ☐ The student feels that the work is entirely appropriate for the requirements of the work placement scheme.
- ☐ Some issues have been identified by the student, but have been or can be resolved.
- ☐ The student feels that the work is not appropriate for the requirements of the work placement scheme.

Objectives Agreed with the manager

- ☐ The student believes that they are making good progress against the objectives.
- ☐ The student feels they have made reasonable progress but has encountered some problems.
- ☐ The student feels that they are making little progress against the objectives.

Learning Outcomes

- ☐ The student understands the learning outcomes and is confident of achieving them.
- ☐ The student understands the learning outcomes and has identified problems/potential problems in achieving them.
- ☐ The student appears not to understand the learning outcomes.

Support for the student

- ☐ ☐ The student feels that they have good support from the employer
- ☐ ☐ The student feels that they have good support from the university.

Yes No

Outlook

- ☐ The student is satisfied with the plans for the remainder of the placement.
- ☐ The student has some reservations about the plan for the placement, but through discussion and objective setting, the student feels that these can and will be resolved.
- ☐ The student has some concerns or uncertainties around the plan for the rest of the placement.

Manager Interview

Name of Manager Interviewed: Darren Perkins

Workload

- ☐ The manager feels that a varied and stimulating workload is provided.
- ☐ The manager feels that the workload could be more varied and stimulating.

Objectives and Learning outcomes

- ☐ The manager has discussed and agreed the objectives and learning outcomes with the student.
- ☐ The manager has not discussed and agreed the objectives and learning outcomes with the student.

Progress

- ☐ The manager feels that the student has made good progress against the agreed objectives and learning objectives.
- ☐ The manager feels that the student has made reasonable progress against the agreed objectives and learning outcomes.
- ☐ The manager feels that the student has made little progress against the agreed objectives and learning objectives.

Support from Brunel University

- ☐ The manager is aware of the support provided by the University.
- ☐ The manager is not aware of the support provided by the university.

Collaboration

- ☐ Collaborative opportunities were not discussed
- ☐ No interest was shown.
- ☐ Some interest was shown, but this needs to be followed up at a subsequent visit.
- ☐ Interest was shown and is being followed up regarding:

Tutors Comments

“The student is performing some very challenging development work which he seems to be able to cope with. I did discuss the level of challenge with the manager with a view to monitoring that the student continues to cope with this.”

Tutors assessment of the visit outcome

- ☐ There were some minor issues, but these have been or are in the process of being resolved.
- ☐ The placement is fit for purpose. No further action necessary.
- ☐ There are serious issues which will be brought to the attention of the placement and careers centre and/or the department/division.

Students statement of Acknowledgement

“I agree with what has been reported”