

# CAREERS FOR EX-ARMED FORCES IN ROCHDALE

## Keepmoat Homes case study



EMPLOYER  
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BRONZE AWARD

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Keepmoat is a proud holder of the Bronze Award in the Armed Forces Covenant Employed Recognition Scheme.

As one example of our work with an individual formerly in the services, local Rochdale resident Gordon King attended the Keepmoat Homes Introduction to Construction Kickstart pre-employability training programme and went on to gain full time employment with one of our sub-contractors.

Gordon had been struggling with his health and confidence since leaving the forces but gained fulltime employment with Connolly's Scaffolding following the training. This included:

- ▶ Level one award in Health and Safety.
- ▶ Banksman training, COSHH.
- ▶ Asbestos awareness, safe work at height.
- ▶ Site visits.
- ▶ Level one employability skills.
- ▶ Employer expectations.

Gordon said: "Having suffered from chronic depression and anxiety, I'd often been told I was unemployable but the programme gave me the confidence to start applying for work... I am now looking forward to the future and buying my own home."