We joined forces with a number of local organisations to offer seven Salford women the opportunity to learn the skills and gain the knowledge required to build a career in construction and maintenance.

The programme, run with Salford City Council, Salix Homes, Inspiring Communities Together and Build Salford, consisted of a variety of workshops and training events to give participants an insight into the construction industry and the variety of job roles delivered over a five-week period.

Training workshops include:

- Level 1 Award in employability skills
- Customer service training
- Employers expectation centre
- Site visits
- Office tour
- Practical skills session
- College tour
- End of programme celebration event
- Next steps

On completion of the course, two of the candidates secured a place on the upcoming Build Salford traineeship programme.

Two candidates have progressed on to Salford CVS volunteering programme and the rest continue to be supported by partners to help them get closer to the job they want.