Women in Tech: Aggie SK

My interest in data came through my passion of genealogy. I have a large family tree and I was wondering what tools I should use to gather statistics. I did some research and began to learn programming. This led me to getting a job within my organisation's data team.

Compared to other upskilling and academic courses, the biggest benefit of apprenticeships for me was that it resembled a data camp; an intensive fast paced course with lots of material to learn over a fairly short period of time. This suits me since I don't have the time nor money for university, and I also get paid for doing my job at the same time.

The apprenticeship has also been beneficial since some of the tools and techniques I am learning are being directly used in my job role. My greatest achievement has been learning these tools alongside the satisfaction when my code works perfectly. I recommend to any other woman thinking of starting an apprenticeship to go for it, especially if its in a subject that interests you.

Apprentice: Aggie SK

Programme: Data Expert

Job Title: Renal Data Manager

Company: Royal Free London NHS Trust

Industry: Public sector



