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After working in catering for five years as my passion was food and cooking, I decided that I wanted to change my career and wanted the opportunity to use to my first degree - BSc in Food Technology. I was very interested in becoming an Environmental Health Practitioner (EHP) and found that I needed to obtain a further degree in Environmental Health as a part of the qualification to become an EHP.

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The course was very well structured, the tutors were very knowledgeable and they always gave me all advice I needed. During the course I have gained a thorough understanding and learnt to apply relevant legislation and enforcement powers in all environmental health disciplines. In addition, I have learnt about legal procedures and practiced producing prosecution files from various scenarios.

In completing the course, I have not only strengthened my interest in food safety but have also found great interest in the new subjects, particularly housing.

The MSc Environmental Health has given me a great foundation to a successful career and the ability to apply my learning which I have put into practice during my placement.