

Females of the Future: International Women's Day

Meet Alexandra...

What education path did you take?

After completing my GCSEs, I achieved A levels in English Literature, Law, and French. Initially, I went down the traditional route of applying for universities, but deep down I knew that an academic setting wasn't where I wanted to be.

I successfully completed an apprenticeship in Business which allowed me to work and earn money with my first real sense of independence whilst gaining qualifications.

What does your job involve?

My main role is to collect and analyse lots of different sets of performance data from each region in England and report this to our regulator. I also act as a second line of assurance within our team which means I am responsible for thoroughly checking any documents before they are circulated outside of our team to make sure any data and information that we distribute is accurate.

Why did you decide to do the job you are doing?

After working for the same company for nearly a decade, I felt it was time to move to progress my career. There were many skills that I developed over those ten years which were readily transferrable (analytical skills, communication and presentation skills, prioritisation skills) so I felt eager to take on a new, exciting challenge.



Alexandra Buck
Senior Data & Intelligence Manager

What's been your career journey to date?

- Work planner/Assistant maintenance coordinator (2013-2016)
- Data manager (2016-2021)
- Senior Data and Intelligence Analyst (2021-date)

What career advice would you give your younger self?

- Take any learning opportunities that are offered to you.
- Don't be afraid to ask for help.
- Finally (especially if you work in a heavily male dominated workplace as I did for a long time), it can be easy to feel intimidated as a young woman but, believe in yourself – you are there for a reason.

What did you learn at school that you have transferred into your job?

Mathematics plays a huge part in my job. Ironically, maths was not my strongest subject at school - I had to work very hard and push myself to improve but I am so glad I did.

As a data analyst, I deal with lots of different sets of numbers which means problem solving and analytical skills are essential in allowing me to carry out my role.

