

19th July 2019**MP FOR STOCKTON SOUTH, DR PAUL WILLIAMS**

from left to right:, Dr Paul Williams, Ashleigh Williams, Patrick Shepherd and Ben Larkin

It was a pleasure to host a visit today by the MP for Stockton South, Dr Paul Williams.

Paul's interest in maximising opportunities for local people brought him to visit one of his constituency's long standing employers.

K Home has trained over 50 apprentices in its history and many of these young people have followed on the gain degrees in engineering through the University of Teesside.

Paul met some of K Home's bright young stars including Ashleigh Williams and Paddy Shepherd who started work for K Home as apprentices and are now graduate engineers plus Ben Larkin who started his apprenticeship with K Home a few weeks ago.

Ashleigh, Paddy and Ben explained why they had chosen engineering as a career and how the apprentice and degree programme works allowing them to get practical experience and earn a wage while they are studying part time. They also told Paul about their experiences as STEM Ambassadors informing local school students about career options in engineering.

K Home has three other undergraduate employees who will graduate over the coming few years and this summer will take on a new civil engineering graduate from Teesside University.

Paul added ***"K Home are a top local business, helping young people to get really good jobs and playing an important role in our local economy. I'll support them in any way I can and it was inspirational today to meet some of the team and hear about their work"***