



Kim Carter went into management to make a difference. Now a team leader at Barclays, she is reaping the rewards of hard work, dedication and her Chartered Manager accreditation

How did you find the process?

It was really enjoyable, but it did take a lot of dedication and motivation. It took me out of my comfort zone and gave me a real sense of achievement and reward. As I went through the qualified route, I spent a year doing my Level 5 Diploma in Management and Leadership before I put my application in, and it was great putting that extra time into my development before applying for Chartered status.

How has being Chartered helped you in your career?

Since becoming Chartered, my employer has recognised the dedication it took to complete the process and also the benefits Chartered Manager status has brought to my team. I was on a 12-month secondment covering for my manager when I became Chartered, and I won an outstanding achievement award as a result of that, one of just 27 out of 50,000 eligible Barclays staff to do so.

What difference does being Chartered make?

Becoming Chartered was the next step in my career progression and it was about moving from being a manager to being someone who inspires others. As a great manager, you need to push people and motivate them to reach the next level, and Chartered status gave me the platform to do that.

The high achiever

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