

MEET THE TEAM!

Patrick Joiner

Age - 28

Position – Client Director

Time at Apex – 4½ years



“Having left university, I worked in the hospitality industry prior to joining Apex. I actually worked in a bar near Apex’s offices and got to meet some of the people in the business. After leaving university I wanted to work in corporate banking, but with no experience, it was difficult to find an opportunity.

Having heard good things about Apex at the bar, I researched the business and thought this might be an opportunity to get into the financial services sector through a different route, so dropped off my CV at reception one day and started as a Telephone Negotiator a few weeks later.

After training I was on the phone and I was surprised at how exciting and stimulating the work was. I was part of a friendly team, with a great working environment and excellent rewards. I found it infinitely better than working in the hospitality industry.

Over my time here the business has grown both in terms of the number of people and turnover. The business has also grown in terms of its approach. Our ethical standards and business processes mark the business out as very professional, yet at the same time we have retained the energetic culture.

I was keen to develop my career and there is plenty of scope to stretch yourself and move forward. This is exactly what I have been able to do, moving to my new role as a Client Director from October 2011. In my role I manage some of our existing key client base to ensure that their client needs are fully met.

I am committed to developing my career at Apex, there are some great people here and plenty of prospects for long-term development. I enjoy the diversity of my work and exposure to the business leadership and opportunities to work on my own initiative. This is genuinely a great place to work - exciting, challenging, full of opportunities and professional at the same time.”