

Surgical Innovations (SI) has just appointed 2 new apprentices to start in September this year reaffirming SI's dedication for encouraging young talent to the manufacturing world.

The apprentices will be given the opportunity to learn and develop specialist engineering and manufacturing skills required in the medical device industry through formal teaching and "hands-on" experience.

Our apprenticeship scheme has been building year on year and its success was recently acknowledged with the Leeds Apprenticeship Recognition Award 2011 for Small/ Medium Employers.

Existing SI apprentice Ben Tomlinson said, "The apprenticeship scheme at SI has offered me a great alternative to University. I am able to earn money while learning "on-the-job" skills which I can take forward with me into an engineering career."

Graham Bowland, CEO of SI, said, "I am delighted that SI is able to provide the opportunity for young people to embark upon a career in engineering and to develop the work skills necessary to ensure a positive future in today's challenging economic times. As a Company we remain committed towards helping alleviate the skills shortage faced throughout the manufacturing sector.