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I studied AAT and part qualified as an ACCA. I started as an accounts receivable clerk and worked my way up to Financial Controller at the last company I worked with. When my last child was born I found it too difficult to juggle everything so I decided to set up my own bookkeeping company. I deal with everyone from the local taxi driver and painter and decorator, to clothes shops and builders. I love the variety of my work. I have an office at home but I am regularly out and about meeting clients.

“I chose the TMITI course because it gave a good overview of the tax system, it only took a year and it gave me a tax technician qualification in its own right. It’s compact and great for anyone going back to study after a number of years. I also found it very social, and I made new friends while I was doing it. Now I can advise on different tax areas and provide a more complete service.”