



Congratulations to Mick Dodgson!

Mick Dodgson, ICT Business/Contracts Manager of South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, has recently been awarded his NVQ Level 5 Certificate in Supply Chain Management. Pictured is Stefan Thresh, Director of Qube Vocational Development Ltd., congratulating Mick on his success.

This is Mick's second experience of achieving a qualification with Qube as during 2008 he also gained his Level 4 NVQ in Supply Chain Management which enabled him to become a full member of the Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply (MCIPS).

For his Level 4 qualification, Mick put together a traditional paper-based portfolio of evidence, whereas for his Level 5, he took advantage of Qube's innovative online portal which features **Qube-portfolio**. Mick is one of less than 30 students to have achieved this qualification nationally and is congratulated by Stefan for this

achievement especially as procurement is not Mick's core subject area in terms of his ICT experience.

Mick has worked for the Trust for nearly 20 years and, although he has an ICT background, his role has developed into contract management and procurement of the ICT developments and services throughout the Trust. Whilst he uses his wealth of ICT experience to perform his duties, Mick needed to back up his procurement knowledge with a formally recognised qualification as well as become a full member of CIPS. The NVQ Level 4/ 5 qualifications ensure that his supply chain management knowledge is endorsed in order to give him the credibility that he requires to support his role.

Mick said "The NVQ Level 4 and 5 has been a very worthwhile exercise for me in terms of my personal development. I had full support from Qube throughout the process and although the NVQ Level 4 was paper based, the online approach of the NVQ Level 5 had a more strategic bias, was well organised and was very productive in terms of my time it took to produce the portfolio's required. I thank all at Qube especially Stefan Thresh for their excellent support and help throughout".