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Faye Bank's Story: Video Transcript

We hear Faye speak:

I grew up in a **care home**.

At **16**, I left school with **no qualifications**.

I got a job **meat packing**. Hated it.

But I did see **engineers** there and thought "I want to do that".

So I decided to go **back to school**.

It were **Wakefield College**, where I met Peter Gisburn. Glasses. Dead patient.

I was working **12 hour shifts** and studying too.

But he always put **time** aside for me.

I graduated with **99.7%**, the highest mark ever.

So, I did an **apprenticeship** in **electrical engineering**.

And the rest is, well...**history** I guess.

I'm **Head** of **Electrical** Transmissions for the **National Grid**.

Basically moving **electricity** around the **UK**.

Not blowing my own **trumpet**,

But I became the youngest fellow of the **IET**.

And was one of the UK's 50 most influential women in the **Telegraph**.

I honestly wouldn't have seen any of it through without **Pete**.

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