

My name is Uwaoma, and I worked in the City of London and Westminster.

I really saw it as a duty to the nation, which I liked to do, and I wanted to play my part.

I remember I saw the advert, and when I submitted my application it went through and someone called me up to talk to me and then to brief me and I was happy to do the job. And then I was told where to go for the pre-training, because we had really good training, and the location where we were briefed and prepared went very well.

We had a map, and we went to the dwelling places, we went to where people lived, and in some places, the address we were given had been changed due to new constructions and all that. And we did ask questions from people around, they had to tell us the next location or who lived there before. So it was quite detailed.

You have to be really proactive, have a good memory, and be able to walk around and ask questions.

I was very enthusiastic and that saw me through, and so were my colleagues. And then the comradery; we build friendships within my colleagues and I got to know some areas, nooks and corners, of Westminster, City of London, that I wouldn't have gone without the census. So I became more aware of the environment. And I applied my geography, map reading skills into action and I enjoyed it.