

# Bristol Support Team Make Their Radio Debut

On Monday 9th November Ashley Community Housing's Bristol support team made their first radio appearance on Bradley Stoke Radio's Monday Community Show. Presented by resident community enthusiast Clive Hickman, the show allowed Tom, Rachel and Naomi (pictured above) to discuss the important work they do for ACH alongside a few of their own musical selections.

In between tracks by staff favourites including Fleetwood Mac and The Smiths, the support team spoke passionately about the ongoing European refugee crisis and the impact it has had on refugees currently entering the UK. They also provided some important myth-busting facts about the terminology we commonly hear in the news but may not completely understand: 'refugee', 'migrant' and 'asylum seeker' were all brilliantly explained by the team.

After the show was finished support worker Naomi spoke positively about the experience:

**"We were warmly welcomed and it was good to be able to share the work we do."**

Presenter Clive was impressed by the discussion and the knowledge provided by the support team:

***"It was enlightening to find out how ACH provide support for refugees and homeless people in the local area, particularly during challenging times."***

Great opportunities like this allow our voice to be heard and give us an important chance to spread the word about the important work we do in refugee resettlement.

Listen to the full show below: <http://ow.ly/V6g48>

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