

Celebrating 1 year in Wolverhampton



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In November 2016 ACH Wolverhampton celebrated our 1 year anniversary of supporting and working with refugees, asylum seekers and other vulnerable homeless adults. As is usual at most ACH events, we had far more food than necessary!

We wanted to celebrate the work that we have been doing here together because we feel really proud of what has been achieved here in Wolverhampton. We decided this one year milestone should also be celebrated with our tenants and learners and invited them to a 'bring and share' gathering at our office.

We have had the privilege of working with people from all over the world. To date this has included Sudan, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kuwait, Yemen, Iran, Iraq, Egypt, Romania, Czech Republic, Italy, Poland, Cameroon, Syria, Somalia, Kenya, Afghanistan and Pakistan. We have seen so much diversity coming through our doors in terms of tenants, learners and staff. This great mix of people makes a great party with a mixture of world foods and music.

We have reason to celebrate because during this year our tenants have been supported on their journey to independence. We have enabled them to access permanent accommodation in Wolverhampton, we have assisted them in enrolling to College and Higher Education programs, we have delivered weekly English and IT classes, we have supported them in finding employment and training opportunities, and we have had lots of fun at various social inclusion events! Our most recent event was a [trip to Birmingham Library and Christmas market](#).

All of the team are so excited to continue to provide our award-winning housing and training services in Wolverhampton in 2017. We will be delivering new training classes in more advanced IT, English and driving theory practice. We hope that by expanding our training scope we will reach out to more service users needing training and housing in the Wolverhampton area.

We wish all of our tenants, learners, staff and stakeholders a Happy New Year from ACH Wolverhampton.

