

Positive News Feb 2016

Birmingham

Our Birmingham team have now launched their first ESOL and Employability skills course! The first class took place on Tuesday 16th February at our Smethwick training room and had a great level of attendance. The course is a key opportunity for our learners to develop their English language abilities whilst increasing their employability. The employability-based training includes interview techniques, team-work development and key Health & Safety knowledge which is complemented by core English speaking and writing training.

Wolverhampton

Over in Wolverhampton our new tenants took part in their first football tournament. Previous tournaments held in both Bristol and Birmingham have proved that football is a fantastic way of helping tenants to meet new friends outside of their existing social groups, whilst maintaining their physical wellbeing. The team in Wolverhampton were encouraged by the positive response to the first matches and are looking forward to seeing which tenants are crowned the winning team!

Bristol

Since Christmas our Bristol branch have had a productive and positive January. Six of our tenants have had successful family reunions which has encompassed the reunion of four couples and two families. ACH Bristol support workers have played an important role in ensuring these reunions have happened, alongside additional emotional support. Families have been reunited from Syria, Sudan and Eritrea and it has been to great see them settling together in the UK without the worry of separation.