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Deq is originally from Somalia and has been a learner with Ashley Community Housing since 2015. He has completed several courses run by Ashley Community Housing including, English, Maths, Employability and Health & Social Care. Before this he also completed six other courses in another organisation, showing how hard he has worked in order to benefit his new life in the UK.

“When I came to ACH I always have someone to help me, and it helped me a lot. I am thankful for people taking the time to help me.” – Deq Abdi.

He recently came into our Bristol office to give our support team a personal thank you for supporting him in finding a job. He has worked at various places since moving to Bristol – boasting his great passion for being self-sustained by only being at the Job Centre for 3 months.

However, he was struggling to find a suitable job that he could see himself in for a sustained period of time. Our support staff helped him to search for jobs and now Deq finds himself in a job he loves.

He now works at Portway in Bristol doing security. **“This is a job with lots of responsibility”** says Deq, which is something he has always wanted from work.

Matilda Kay, one of our support team members who worked closely with Deq, has great things to say; **“Deq always comes to the office with a smile. He is focused and resilient in improving his life. We are very proud of what he has achieved”**.