

Fahd and Keysa

Fahd Abdi and Keysa Moussa, both Somali nationals, were turned down finance by their bank, but needed a loan to buy a van and tools to allow them to grow their maintenance business into the wider Bristol area. ACH introduced them to Fredrick's Bristol and Bath who gave them a loan to allow them to buy their van and tools.

Fahd and Keysa between them have more than 10 years' experience in both electrical contracting and carpentry; they maintain more than 50 houses for ACH as well as offering their services to private residences and home builders.

"Fahd and Keysa will flourish and will be an asset for us and the community at large; they are an example of a business in the Somali speaking community that have real talents in the electrical and carpentry trades and they are role models to lots of disadvantaged young people"

- Mahmoud Matan, Training co-ordinator for Ashley Community Housing.