

Abdirahman

Originally from Somalia, Abdirahman became a citizen of The Netherlands before moving to the UK. He joined Ashley Community Housing in 2012 after having faced a dreadful housing experience with his previous housing provider; his property was under consistent repair issues and soon he found his housing affecting his ability to integrate within the local community.

Abdirahman's continued engagement with the Support Services at Ashley Community Housing meant that he was able to discuss future housing opportunities; he was directed to Birmingham City Council and supported with making his housing application. Every week, Abdirahman met with his support worker and was able to bid for properties in his chosen area, whilst also understanding the various tenancy types that are available to him.

In August 2012, Abdirahman was successfully shortlisted for a property! After having transitioned from homelessness to acquiring his own accommodation, Abdirahman was excited, eager and ready for the next challenge.

Not only this but, following his move into independent accommodation, Abdirahman was encouraged to apply for a role within our organisation. After a successful trial, Abdirahman was offered a paid position with Ashley Community Housing as a Caretaker.

When asked about how ACH had helped him in his efforts to make progress, Abdi explained that "apart from the directional, informational and assistive support he received, he feels the holistic and personalised support was what he gained the most from, benefiting him significantly in giving him the direction, maturity, focus and motivation he required to make the progress he needed to."