

# Adam

Originally from Sudan, Adam travelled through Sudan, Egypt, Turkey, Greece, Italy and France before arriving in the UK. Adam joined ACH in 2012 when he left National Asylum Support Service (NASS) accommodation. During his escape from the conflict in Sudan and the resulting long journey, Adam was separated from his wife, who was forced to remain in Egypt.

Upon arrival, Adam spoke very little English and had limited knowledge of UK Systems. Ashley Community Housing supported him in understanding and applying to the benefits system and directed him to college courses in ESOL and Functional Skills.

Adam regularly attended ACH Job Clubs and Support Session in, Housing, Finance & Benefits, Education Training and Employment.

Adam's engagement with ACH Support Services resulted in him successfully moving into independent accommodation of his own and gaining employment in a warehouse. Through ACH and partnership agencies, Adam has also been able to reunite with his wife in the UK. His wife is due to join him in the UK on a permanent basis in October 2014.