

# Aymen

Aymen is originally from Syria. He arrived in the UK in January 2014 and was provided with secure accommodation close to Birmingham City Centre.

Aymen moved to Birmingham from Derby in the hope of making friends and exploring a larger city. At first, Aymen found life in Birmingham challenging; with no family in the UK and few friends, he turned to Ashley Community Housing who provided him with the support, guidance and friendship he had so longed for.

Aymen gained a certificate in Accountancy from Syria, and yearned for the chance to begin employment within the UK. After speaking to his support worker, Aymen was assisted in updating his CV, enrolling onto a Business and ICT course, whilst also submitting his application to Narik for a conversion of his Degree Certificate.

During his time with Ashley Community Housing, Aymen was supported in making a VISA application for his wife. Eight months after, Aymen was reunited with his family and successfully located permanent accommodation with Birmingham City Council.

Aymen is now living independently along with his wife and is continuing to pursue an education in Business.