

# Jade

Jade became a tenant with Ashley Community Housing in May 2014. She joined ACH in the hope of becoming more independent. Jade has been living in Birmingham all her life, but decided to move out of the family home to build on her life skills.

Jade met with her support worker on a monthly basis, working towards targets set out in an action plan. Her support worker assisted her in understanding difficult letters, housing benefit issues and accessing funds available, all of which will enable her to manage her money better.

Over the course of the 7 months that Jade was supported by Ashley Community Housing, she created a CV and cover letter and has enquired into studying a Hair & Beauty course.

In late November 2014, Jade viewed and accepted a property with Birmingham City Council and was able to move in immediately on account of her excellent preparation. Jade is now living in her own flat and is keen to learn from new experiences.