

Pedro

Pedro is originally from Spain and he arrived in the UK in 2012 in the hope of finding employment. Pedro is highly educated with a degree in Politics and soon after completion of his studies he began employment within his chosen field as a Senior Official to the Political Part of the Angola Government in Portugal.

Due to the economic state, employment opportunities began to decrease in his nearest city and therefore Pedro was forced to relocate to the UK in the hope of finding work. Pedro met with his Support Worker who was able to advocate on his behalf with the Department of Work and Pensions. A CV was successfully created and Pedro was able to apply for jobs online using Universal Job Match.

To improve his language skills, Pedro was encouraged to enroll onto an ESOL course and he has now successfully completed his Entry 2 course. With the help of his Support Worker, Pedro was able to apply for housing through Birmingham City Council and has been invited to house viewings.

After 8 months of being supported with Ashley Community Housing, Pedro has been fortunate in finding full-time employment and is due to move into independent accommodation soon.