

ASHLEY'S HOUSING JOURNEY



My Name is Ashley. This is my housing story.



- I used to live with my mum, her partner and my younger brother, but I was not happy and wanted my own place.
- I worked in the co-op and I still do



Finding somewhere to live

- I went to the council and got a form which my mums partner helped me fill in



- One day nearly a year later I was offered a flat
- I went to look at the flat and liked it and soon moved in



Living in the Flat

- My family and my boyfriend helped me with the flat
- After a year my boyfriend moved in and helped me
- Last year my boyfriend left me and I soon couldn't cope on my own!

Needing help to live in the flat

- I found it difficult to manage money
- I found it difficult to manage the housework



I felt lonely and sad

I didn't know what to do!



Help

- I went along to the first housing project meeting and told them that I needed help



Friends from the group helped me with the flat



- Delos (Housing support) has given me a support worker who has been visiting once every 2 weeks to help with me sort out my money



Now

- I feel much happier in my flat and more able to cope



The Future

I would like to help other people do the same as me so I have joined the Community Housing and Support Network



The End

For details about the Housing and Support Network or the Housing Plan go to :-

www.myhomemysay.co.uk