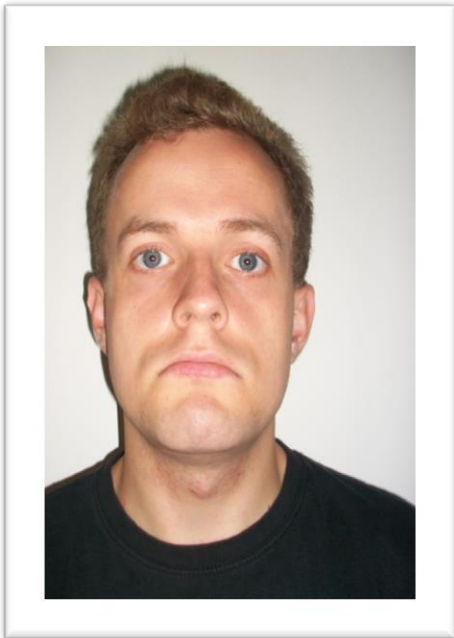




Tenant Stories

Tenant: Adam



I arrived at Carterknowle Yard at the end of May 2011 and this is my first time living away from home. Hutton Housing allowed me to spend a night a week and some weekends there before I decided I was ready to take my first step towards independent living.

I had very basic skills with cooking, cleaning and budgeting when I arrived.

Cooking food at right temperatures and at different times to make sure I had all ingredients for my meal was a big problem. Staff have supported me with new meals and cooking skills where I am now confident and require minimum support.

Although I have a bank account, I had no experience of having to pay bills and budget for my shopping. Again, with support, I now budget myself for a set amount each week and it's great to see my account with enough to buy things I need for myself and my home.

Hutton Housing staff have also supported me to join organisations such as SPICE UK which hold social events in and around Sheffield. This has improved my quality of life and moving me in the right direction towards independent living.