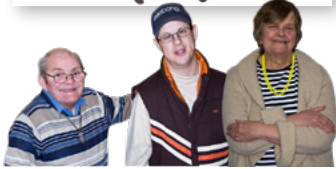




**Stories of people finding their  
homes**  
**Moving into  
a shared house**

## Moving into a shared house



**My mum and dad were supporting me to look for a new service for a long time.**

**They visited many services ran by a local support provider. They met Vicki at the one shared house and looked around the service.**



**My parents really loved what the service stood for and what they could offer me and were really eager for me to meet Vicki.**



**Vicki then came to my previous service to meet me.**

**We instantly got on and I felt an instant connection and I felt excited to work with her and go and see the service and meet the other people who lived there.**



**Vicki asked me about my future goals and what I want to achieve. No one asked me that before.**

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**Vicki then gave me her idea of what the service could support me to achieve.**

**I was excited and really wanted to move in.**



**Vicki then said before I made a decision she would go back to the house and speak to the people who lived there then arrange me to visit and meet them.**



**I was invited for an afternoon tea I was nervous and anxious but excited as soon as I walked through the door the atmosphere was lovely and everyone was so lovely and excited for me to move in.**



**I arrived and was greeted by Vicki and some of my now house mates.**

**I was so anxious but within minutes I was put at ease they were all so nice.**

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**I also met some of the staff team.**

**We had a great few hours, I knew this I where I wanted to move.**

**I spoke with Vicki who said she thought I should visit another couple of times before I made up my mind.**

**The second visit I had lunch and looked around my potential room.**



**I loved it and really knew I wanted to live here I'd of moved in that day.**



**I told Vicki I had made a decision and we then arranged a meeting to arrange the transition for me to move in.**

**I moved my belongings in slowly and made the room my own.**



**I was supported each transition to build my support plan and health action plan.**

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