

# Luke Howsam

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## SKILLS

- Javascript (ES6)
- Typescript
- React
- Next.js
- Node.js
- Express.js
- HTML5
- CSS/SASS
- GraphQL (server & client-side)
- Python
- Django
- CSS in JS / styled-components
- Cypress
- Selenium
- Git, Github & Gitlab
- Docker

## EXPERIENCE

### Software tester @ Hive IT

Oct 2020 - present // Sheffield, UK

Currently working at a digital agency with private/public sector clients on a variety of projects ranging in size.

- Automated, manual, performance & exploratory testing
- Working closely with clients, PMs/delivery team, key stakeholders to highlight issues, resolve problems & assist delivery with prioritization & review of feature development
- Tailoring test plans to meet the needs of individual projects
- Ensure projects meet customer expectations & company quality standards around accessibility, performance & security
- PR/code reviews
- Creation/maintenance of CI/CD pipelines (Azure, Gitlab)
- Responsible for pre-production & production deployment on main project
- Frontend development work on a couple of smaller projects
- Maintenance of a large suite of automated tests (800+ test cases at the time of writing)

## Junior service desk analyst @ Floow

Jul 2019 - Jun 2020 // Sheffield, UK

Worked at a growing telematics service provider that developed web & mobile apps for insurers across EMEA & US markets. I worked in an agile/scrum environment alongside the projects team to provide the following responsibilities:

- First line tech support within a 24 hour SLA
- Incident management & resolution
- Proactively improve technical knowledge to reduce time spent discussing issues with QA/dev teams
- Liaise with clients & stakeholders

## PROJECTS

**Storify** (<https://github.com/luke-h1/storify> | <https://storify-app.luke-h1.com> )

A full-stack mock e-commerce store. Built with Node, Stripe, GraphQL & Next.js

**Website** (<https://github.com/luke-h1/lhowsam.com> | <https://lhowsam.com>)

My website. Built with Next.js & Typescript.

**Blog subscriptions** (<https://github.com/luke-h1/blog-subscription-app>)

A simple full-stack blog app to demonstrate how to use subscription -based pricing with Stripe. Build with React 18 & Node.js