

Shane - a tenants story

Shane is a 28 year old male who became a tenant at St Peters Court on 18th February 2013 due to lack of accommodation at his Step Mothers home in Sunderland. Shane served in The Royal Logistics Corps, leaving the Armed Forces in 2011 as a highly qualified driver.



During his time with us, he has not been in receipt of any benefits from the Job Centre due to a mistake in transfer of his registration from Sunderland to Durham offices. This has meant he has been unable to contribute towards his service charge. St Peter's Tenancy Support Worker liaised with the Job Centre on Shane behalf in order to bring this situation to an early resolution.

Shane has been assisted with general living needs by the Royal British Legion who have contributed with vouchers for food and electricity supply. Shane's aim is to find an HGV driving job, and depending upon where, seek new accommodation. New DVLA legislation means he needs a CPC (Certificate of Professional Competence). Our Tenancy Support Worker supported Shane to access a voluntary work placement with Northeast Motor Salvage Company who have also expressed a serious interest in employing him. Our worker also assisted Shane to access funding from The Royal British Legion to attend a CPC course.

Shanes future is looking brighter thanks in part to the work of the support staff at St Peter's and The Royal British Legion.