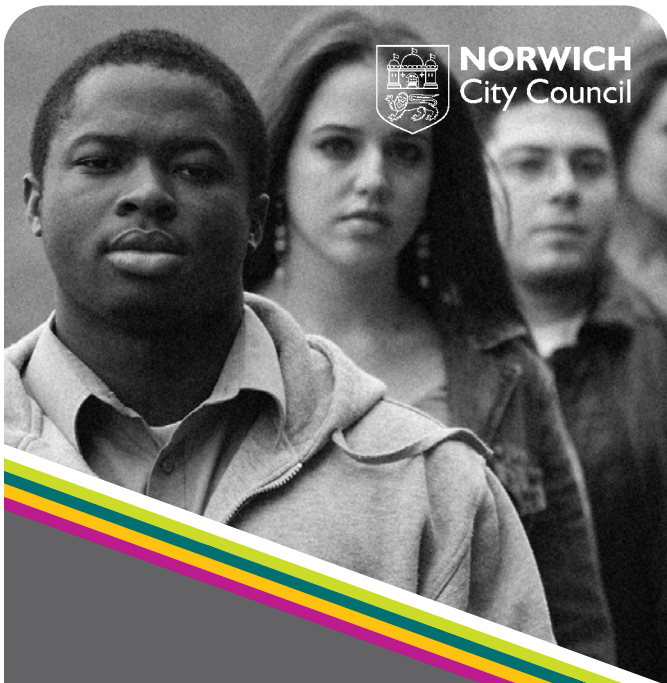




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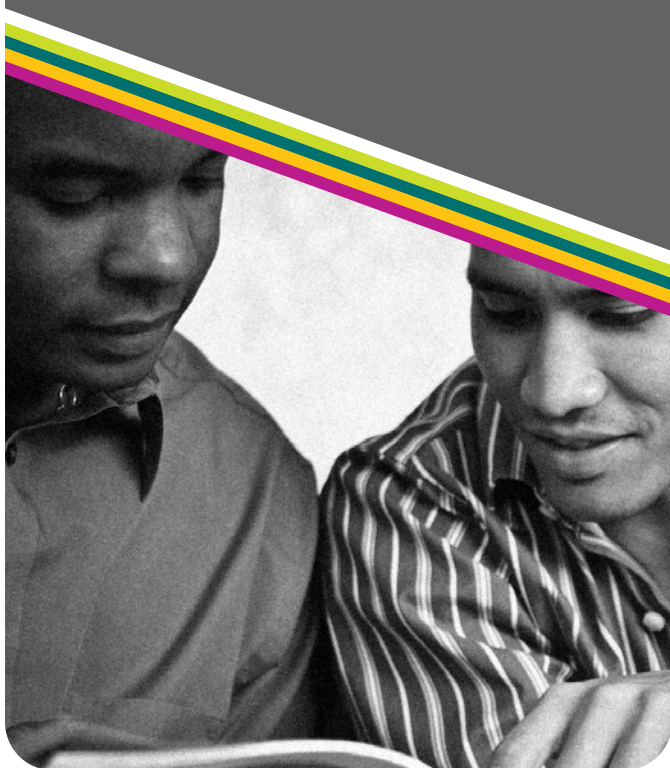
**LEAP**

Learning, employment and  
accommodation project

**Norwich City Council's learning, employment and accommodation project (LEAP) provides opportunities to access training, employment and accommodation for those in need.**

**By working with our partners, we offer a range of options tailored to clients' individual needs to help people reach their goals and get back into employment.**

**Norwich is one of 12 councils in the country leading the way in offering a new service that brings education and training together with housing.**



## Employment

- Help with CVs, job applications and interview preparation.
- Provides links to work placements and voluntary opportunities within many businesses in Norwich.
- Online job search opportunities.

## Learning

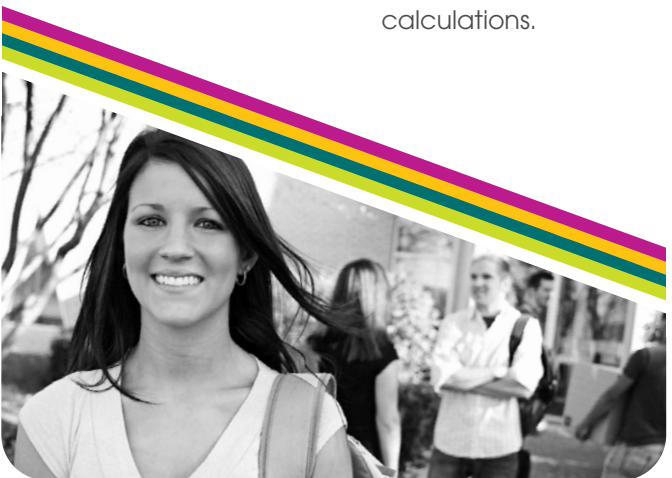
- Links with education including numeracy (maths) and literacy (English) courses, accredited qualifications and NVQs.
- Access to vocational training – construction (Construction Card Certificate Scheme) plumbing, and bookkeeping.

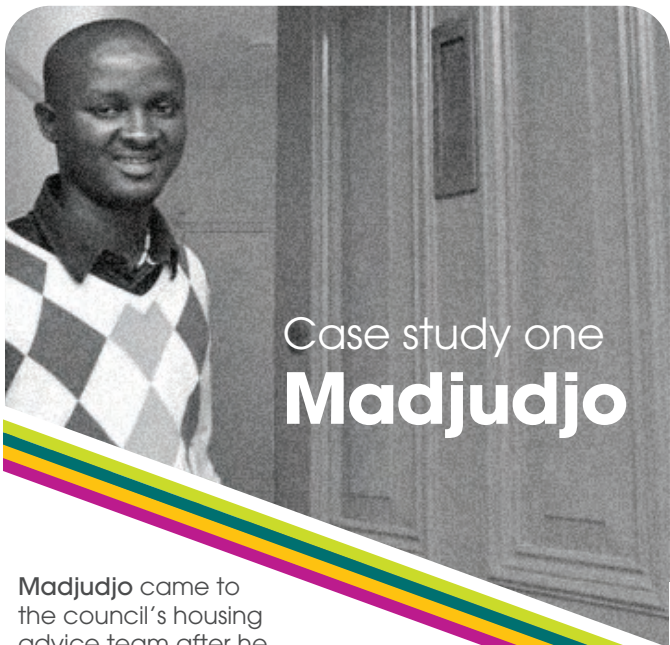
## Accommodation

- Possible link into the to the council's private sector leasing scheme, Let NCC.
- Secure, independent accommodation with no damage deposit.

## Support

- Ongoing support while getting back into employment and a link into tenancy support agencies.
- Referrals and support to specialist drug, alcohol and mental health services.
- Dedicated officer within the leasing scheme, Let NCC.
- Ongoing benefit support including back to work calculations.





## Case study one

# Madjudjo

Madjudjo came to the council's housing advice team after he was asked to leave his private rented property because it was going to be demolished.

He was referred to the LEAP team as he said he was keen to get back into work.

He was put into contact with Shaw Trust to discuss training and his future aspirations for employment. He was linked to Business in the community (BITC) who found him a two week work placement with ASDA.

He enjoyed his time there, gaining experience and making friendships. While he was on placement he got accommodation through the LEAP project.

Madjudjo left his work placement with a glowing reference and a certificate and was supported by Shaw Trust, Norwich City Council and BITC to find alternative employment. Due to the commitment he showed, Madjudjo is now in employment.

Madjudjo says: "I cannot express what their help meant to me. I was very, very down, as that was my last chance. I was quite desperate... I'm a lot happier now."



## Case study two **Liam**

**Liam** was living in a move-on house when he first came to see the LEAP team. Before this, he had been staying at Bishopbridge House Hostel after becoming homeless following a relationship breakdown.

Liam was keen to enrol in training which would help him to get back into work. Through advice and guidance provided by one of LEAP's partners, Liam signed up to a research course and is getting further training.

Liam has been able to move out of his shared house and is now living in private accommodation through Let NCC. He completed his training and was supported to get back into full time employment.

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