

**Business Action on Homelessness- Ready for Work Placements**

Case Record: July 2012



**Business Unit:**

inspiredspaces Nottingham LTD + partnering organisations

**Date:**

July 16-27 2012

**Location:**

Nottingham

**In Partnership with:**

Business in the Community, Nottingham

**Key Contact:**

Nicola Foster, inspiredspaces & Mark Spouge, Nottingham City Homes

**Outcome Area(s):**

Our People

Community

**Business Benefits:**

Increased productivity through raised staff morale

Upskilling of employees who can learn new skills

Sustainable recruitment

**Community Benefits:**

Social inclusion

Upskilling of local people

Following on from the success of previous Business Action on Homelessness (BAOH) programmes within Nottingham, inspiredspaces supporting partner Nottingham City Homes hosted two places for the July programme.

During the duration of the fortnight, positions at the Bilborough Depot were offered to George Oliver and Yohannes Okubazai (both below centre with their two 'buddies').

During the programme George and Yohannes experienced a number of caretaking tasks within communal and residential areas on the city's council estates. They also undertook a range of mobile duties, including liaising with residents and contractors on-site.

Mark Spouge, Team Manager for Estates and Caretaker Services, confirmed that both George and Yohannes performed well and were a real asset to the caretaking team.

After finishing the programme both George and Yohannes were awarded with certificates of completion. They have also been signed up with Sky Blue, Carillion's recruitment agency.

We wish both placements all the very best for the future- and good luck in their search for employment.

