

## **Hugo - Free to be me**

My move to Leicester was coincidence really, because the person I was living with, he was going to start university in Leicester. He said, 'you know I am going to live in Leicester, do you want to come with me? Because you do not know anybody [else in Kettering]' ... It would be nice for us, as gay men, and 'you know it would be a much better for us if you came.' And I thought 'well, that is a good idea', so we started looking for a house.

I really liked it [Leicester] because I did not feel that I was different because everybody was different. When I lived in Kettering, everybody was sort of blonde, tall, blue eyed, type of thing. Although I am tall, I had brown hair and brown eyes, so I did not look literally like everybody else there. But here in Leicester, there were people from everywhere, and I found it very nice because usually I blend in.