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**Current situation Briefly.** There are numerous positives that are obtaining in my life in this current progression of my journey. I have two courses since I started working with touchstone and WY-FI. The courses are CGL “change” and FA level one coaching. I am also attending the peer mentoring group and learning many things to do with supporting people that have and are suffering with similar experiences I have occurred in my life.

My situation at the moment is I have a one bedroomed property unfurnished and not really in a pleasant place to stay. I got the property after coming out of psychiatric hospital and then going into a B and B in Huddersfield without any long term support of hand. Paul Lockwood from WY-FI was the only person of support I had and I was in a very bad way, emotionally, mentally and physically. As I moved closer to the Dewsbury area support became more available, now I am a young single man with a daughter to provide for with many ideas to progress my life and the people closest to me, whom I have.

**What was the method into WY-FI.** The method I became a beneficiary into the WY-FI scheme was through an hospital order by the head physiological doctor at Dewsbury priestly unit, after many attempts to get me a CPN worker whom wouldn’t accept my responsibility of care, the only organisations would d be WY-FI and Touchstone.

**The history of myself in a short brief.** Suffering from a mental illness for the past 14 years. Committing crime, take drugs and drinking alcohol, in a emotional abusive relationship that made me homeless more than 100 times. I began to take crack cocaine and heroin but now abstinent.

**How have specific issues been addressed.** With a 5 year plan, help and support on to courses/ northern college, provisional licence, guided experience and knowledge and educational options.

**What support is being received.** support to a positive future. Help by like minded people.

**What progress been made since involved with WY-FI/ ETE.** A lot more confident, calmer, feel like support is available, relaxed, passed CGL and level one football coaching, optimistic, general life progression.

**Any setbacks faced.** Been in an emotional abusive relationship. The relationship is now ended but still feel the need to stay strong with help and support. Great things can be achieved.

**Challenges the worker/ team faced in support e.g. difficulties working with organisations.** It got said that I wasn’t working with CPN workers, that is a false scenario. Other than that working with WY-FI and Touchstone is going well.

**Outcome of the work carried out with beneficiary.** Positive Progressive communication an understatement of where I want to go and do/ be in life.

**What are the beneficiary’s hopes for the future.** to complete courses at northern college. Leadership and management level 1-5, induction to criminology/ sociology/ phycology. FA level 3 coaching, FA level 3 goalkeeping coaching. To run a community interest company (CIC). Pass driving test, open a bank account, renovate property, become a better person than I was yesterday and complete as many courses as I can.

**Have they benefited from the WY-FI? If so how?** 100% benefited from WY-FI and the support and effort that is progressing my life.

**Any other comments/ feedback Beneficiary would like to give.** I am really grateful for the help and support provided. I have taken the next step in my life in moving forward rather that backwards.