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The **Shared Lives Service** helps people to live as part of a family, within the carers home, where they receive the support or care that they need.



The service places adults who have mental health needs or learning disabilities, physical impairments, or are elderly, or those who, for a variety of reasons, cannot manage to live independently without support.

This presentation will discuss:

- **Information on the service**
- **Becoming a Shared Lives Carer**

CQC consistently rate Shared Lives as the best-performing model of regulated social care

Inspected and rated

Good



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The Scheme



Shared Lives has flourished in Wiltshire for over 40 years. Its purpose is to offer the **care and support for up to three people, in the home of a recruited Shared Lives carer.**

The Scheme provides **short term, respite and home from hospital placements, long term and sometimes daytime support.**

“You can have the best times, like when someone learns something new or you enjoy days out together”

“I like being a Shared Lives carer as I enjoy a challenge”

“I’m doing something for somebody else and it is so rewarding”

“ There are lots of rewards of being a SL carer, you can see the difference in someone as they are growing and learning new things and you take pride in the fact that you have supported them to grow ”

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Customer feedback

“Dolly and Kevin make me part of our family and involve me in activities every day. I love being part of our family.”

“It's nice to have a tidy and clean house and a great social life.”

“I love having my own room and I love that the dogs are always with me.”



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Becoming a Shared Lives carer

- **If you could support and care for an adult within your own home, on a short-term or long-term basis, then we would like to hear from you!**
- As a Shared Lives carer, you would welcome an adult with care or support needs into your home. You would support them to develop their skills, independence, and social inclusion.
- Carers can be families, couples or individuals, and we recruit people with a wide range of skill sets and life experiences.
- No qualifications are needed, and carers could combine this role with other work commitments. However, a willingness to share your life with others, and provide care and support with enthusiasm, motivation and commitment is important.
- You will receive guidance and support from our team when you are matched with someone who suits your circumstances and lifestyle. This is to ensure that Shared Lives is an enjoyable, fulfilling and valuable experience for all.

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**Do you live in Wiltshire?
Do you have a spare room?**


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Following an approval process, you will receive a weekly fee and work as a self-employed professional.

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Banding, Fees and Placement Set-up

As a Shared Lives carer, you could make a **real difference** to the people you support.

Following an approval process, you will receive a weekly fee [**£371- £571 per week**] and work as a self-employed professional.

These 3 bands are based on the needs of the customers. This is a **WEEKLY FEE** paid to the carer

£371 (paid breaks £12.60)

£445 (paid breaks £16.80)

£571 (paid breaks 24.11)

What will you provide to the customer?

- Board and lodgings – 3 meals a day
- Furnished bedroom
- Access to whole of the house (except others bedrooms and any out of bounds areas such as work office etc).
- And support with...

Personal care
Taking medication
Budgeting
Inclusivity in family life

Planning activities
Laundry
Access to health care and community
Companionship and ongoing relationships.

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