

**Could you be a
Shared Lives carer?**



Shared Lives
South East Wales

Working in Partnership:

**Caerphilly, Newport, Merthyr Tydfil,
Monmouthshire, Blaenau Gwent & Torfaen**

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Are you a positive person who could make a difference in someone's life?

Could you share your home, family and community life?

In Shared Lives an adult who has care or support needs is matched with a compatible Shared Lives carer.

Shared Lives carers share their home, family and community life with the person, helping to develop and maintain independent living skills, friendships and connections in their local area.

As a result, many of our carers develop a long term and rewarding relationship, welcoming the person into their family.

Our carers come from all walks of life and choose to care for a wide range of reasons. Formal experience of caring isn't necessary, although enthusiasm, motivation and commitment are essential.

How does the scheme work?



If you apply to become a Shared Lives carer you will be supported through a thorough assessment process and will receive ongoing support from the Shared Lives team. Our carers are offered a range of training, and are paid for the placements they provide.

Shared Lives carers can offer three types of placements:

- **Long term** - where an individual lives with you in your home.
- **Respite** – where an individual stays with you for short breaks.
- **Sessional support** – where an individual spends a few hours at a time with you on a regular basis.

What can we offer you?

- Flexibility to work from your own home
- A fulfilling and rewarding role
- Payment for the placements you provide
- Support and regular visits from one of our team
- Ongoing training opportunities

To find out more about the Scheme you can:

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