

Shared Lives in Barnsley



Thank you for your interest in becoming a carer with Barnsley Council's Shared Lives service.

Like with all caring roles, people who choose to become a Shared Lives carer do so for a wide variety of reasons and they come from all walks of life, usually with some experience of caring. The qualities that everyone of our Shared Lives carers have is an abundance of enthusiasm, motivation, commitment and a big heart.

Our Shared Lives carers have opened up their homes and lives to help support elderly people and adults with learning disabilities live a fulfilling life in the community.

By becoming a Shared Lives carer you can support people who may have previously lived in a care home or struggled living alone, through the support of being a part of day-to-day family life do things they may have never had done before or have lost the confidence to do.

Without a doubt, like all caring roles, it is an extremely rewarding and valuable experience. However, it is a life changing decision and one not to be taken lightly. Therefore we hope this pack gives you the information and insight you need to start your journey towards becoming a Shared Lives carer.