

Could Shared Lives be right for you?



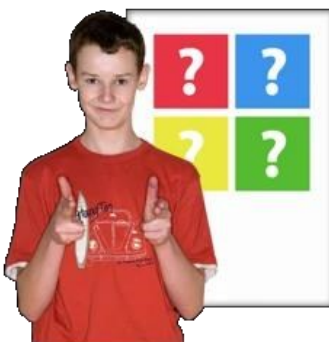
Shared Lives is when you share home and community life with someone who is an approved Shared Lives Carer.

It feels like living with a family member.



You learn skills and build confidence.

Shared lives is consistent



If you are moving from children's care to adult care it can be scary deciding what you want

You might want family style support but be treated as an adult at 16 years old while you work out what you want



Whatever your personality, or needs, there will be a Shared Lives Carer for you.

Shared Lives can help you...



Make choices and decisions

Have your own key and keep a tenancy or license agreement at 18



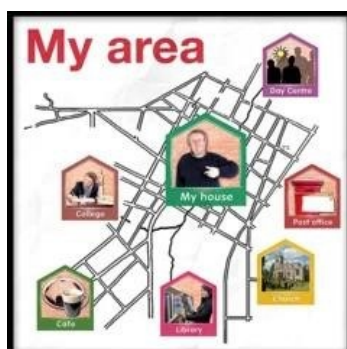
Understand the value of money and what you need to pay for

Be independent and responsible about your accommodation



Work on things that are important to you

Help you move into your own home when you are ready



You belong and become part of a community – you give as well as receive.



If Shared Lives sound right for you and you need help to take the next steps your social worker, advocate, family or carer can help you



Or you can talk to the Shropshire Shared Lives Officers or Manager about what you want



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