

# Shared lives: your choice, your home

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# Shared Lives – Ategi

## “Your home, your choice!”



# Who we are (since 1994)

**Cefnogi pobl i fyw eu bywydau gorau, eu  
ffordd**

**Supporting people to live their best lives,  
their way**



**Shared Lives**



**Supported Living**



**Community Support**



# “My life, my way”



# Our values

We support each person individually, recognising strengths, abilities, goals and aspirations.

All of our work is underpinned by our five values

# We are **Ambitious**



We enable people  
we support,  
employees &  
carers to be  
successful

# We are **Inclusive**



We recognise,  
welcome & value  
differences



# We are **Authentic**



We are fair, honest  
and act with  
integrity

# We are **Kind**



We are considerate of others in everything we do; personalising our approach to be the best it can be

# We are **Collaborative**



We are curious;  
We work, listen & learn  
with others in our  
journey for continuous  
improvement

# What is Shared Lives?

Shared Lives is for adults who need a little extra support and would benefit from living in a home environment.

Shared Lives is a bit like foster care – but for adults!

# Arrangements



**Long term**



**Short breaks**



**Shared Days**

Every arrangement between a Shared Lives carer and the person using Shared Lives is as unique as they are!

You may have people sharing their days, staying for short breaks or moving in to live together.

It really is so very flexible!

# What do Shared Lives carer's do?

Shared Lives carers offer adults a place in their own home and family.

Shared Lives carers support people to live independent full lives, whatever shape that takes.

Support people to develop skills (new or existing) and help work towards their aspirations and goals.





# We match people with Shared Lives carers

Recognise likes and needs then select carers who we think would be a good match

Share carer profiles with you so you can decide if you want to meet them

Arrange visits, feedback sessions & discussions

Arrange more visits, feedback sessions and discussions

# Home

A home isn't just  
having four walls  
around you.



It's where you feel safe,  
secure, happy and part  
of something bigger.

# Human rights are about real life!

- Being safe
- Being supported well
- Being included
- Choosing where you want to live
- Choosing how you live your life

# **Shared Lives empowers people to have control of their own lives through:**

- Choosing where they want to live
- Developing independence
- Safety within their own home
- Managing their own finances
- Living their lives as they want to


## **Shared Lives carers help by:**

- Being there (to help and listen)
- Helping build skills & achieving personal goals
- Sharing success
- Helping plan for the future
- Helping with budgeting
- Helping to move home when ready

# Pip



On a Tuesday

The background of the image shows three women in a room with large windows. The woman on the left is wearing a blue shirt, a bright green feathered lei, and a pink tiara. The woman in the middle is wearing a light green top and a pink tiara. The woman on the right is wearing a white shirt and a pink tiara. They are all smiling and appear to be in a celebratory mood.

You would live  
in a family home

# Thank you

I hope that this has given you a brief insight into Shared Lives.

If you have any questions, please come and talk with me

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