

## Caring Opportunities

Shared Lives Carers support adults with learning disabilities to have the living arrangements and lifestyle they want.

The role of Shared Lives Carers is crucial to the success of these arrangements. We recruit carers who promote the independence, rights and equal opportunities of those living with them.

### The Grace Eyre Shared Lives Scheme supports carers by:

- Facilitating a matching process in which the individual with a learning disability and carers are fully involved in the choices and decision about who they live with.
- Co-ordinating an agreement between the carers and individual to ensure all parties are happy and safe.
- Providing carers with regular training opportunities to develop their knowledge and skills in order to meet the needs of the people they live with.
- Supporting the individual with a learning disability and their carers through regular home visits, telephone contact, and meetings as well as a 24 hour emergency telephone service.
- Offering competitive rates of pay to carers which are determined by the level of need of the individual requiring support.



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**Grace Eyre offers care and support to people with learning disabilities based in Brighton & Hove, East Sussex and West Sussex.**

We have a professional team of support staff who receive regular training and supervision to ensure they deliver our services to the highest standards.

**Other services provided by Grace Eyre that are available for individuals with learning disabilities who are part of the Grace Eyre Shared Lives Scheme include:**

- A programme of life skills and leisure activities
- Evening and weekend entertainment
- Access to further education
- Work & volunteering opportunities
- Supported group & individual holidays
- Travel Buddy Scheme, promoting safe and independent travel on public transport
- Networking opportunities to develop friendships



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