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**Recruiting now**

# Shared Lives Carers

**Share your heart and your home**

We are seeking passionate caring people with space in their lives and home to help the people of Westmorland and Furness. Being a Shared Lives carer is more than just a job. Your role will be to support people in growing, thriving, and achieving their personal goals through various methods of care and support.

**It's flexible, rewarding work with the opportunity to earn up to £812 a week, tax free.**



# Support options in Shared Lives

## Homeshare - coming to Shared Lives soon

Homeshare enables two people to share a home for mutual benefit. An older person with a room to spare can be carefully matched with someone who will provide an agreed amount of support in exchange for good quality, affordable accommodation.

## Home from hospital support - coming to Shared Lives soon

For anyone needing extra support to transition from hospital back home. A Shared Lives carer provides support within their own home to help individuals rebuild independence and essential skills needed to return to living on their own.

## Parent and child support - coming to Shared Lives soon

We are introducing pathways for our Shared Lives carers to support parent and child placements.

## Dementia support

Our carers can offer unpaid carers the break they deserve by offering support to enable people living with dementia to access the community safely.

## Mental health support

Our carers can support anyone who may be struggling. This may be to re-access the community, with support around employment or building confidence.

## Self funding support

If you feel like you require support but are not eligible to receive this under the Care Act assessment, you can enquire about how you can access self funded support.

**Get in touch to find out more about our service, becoming a carer or accessing support**

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