

# SHARED LIVES CAMDEN



**By becoming a paid Shared Lives Camden carer like Gill, you could help someone to live as happily, independently, and safely as possible.**

Sharing your home can provide someone with the support and community they need to do the things that matter to them.

Each Shared Lives placement is different, and so the support you provide will depend on you and your life, and the person you are matched with and what they want to get out of the placement. You could be helping someone with daily tasks like getting dressed, getting to appointments, cooking together, or just spending time together for companionship.



Lily enhances my life and makes me happy every single day. We work at things together and always come out smiling. It's completely rewarding and allows me to be flexible in my time too.

**Gill, Shared Lives Camden carer**



You don't need any qualifications or specific experience – Shared Lives carers come from all different walks of life and join Shared Lives for different reasons. All you need is a spare room for the person you support to stay in while they share your home.

You'll receive extensive training before you begin caring for someone, and you'll have plenty of ongoing support from our Shared Lives Camden team at every step of the way to make sure you feel confident and comfortable.

Each person who joins Shared Lives Camden will go through a thorough assessment process, and carers and the people they

support are carefully matched to make sure that they feel comfortable together.

Your safety is our priority, and so precautions are being taken to minimise the risk of COVID-19, including self-isolation and testing for everyone involved in a new placement.

Shared Lives Camden carers earn between £433 and £524 per week, and will be joining a supportive network of other Shared Lives carers across the country.

Find out more:  
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