



In House Provider Services

Swindon Family Breaks

Shared Lives

OK4U



Meeting people at Firethorn is good



Swindon Family Breaks



- Swindon Family Breaks is a respite service for people with learning disabilities over the age of 18 years.
- All bedrooms have their own accessible bathroom
- Each room has a person TV
- All meals (including snacks) will be provided
- Swindon Family Breaks has a games room where you can chill out, play Pool or other games and a sensory room



The staff are very kind and thoughtful



Swindon Family Breaks



The service aims to give people the opportunity to make friends, try new activities and learn new skills.



Activities might include cooking, games, art, walking, playing pool



As well as being active people might just want to relax in front of the TV, watch a movie, go shopping or go to a local café





Shared Lives

Adults who need support are matched with a compatible Shared Lives Carer who agrees to share their home, their family and community life.

They treat me like a member of their family. I like them

I am more independent

I like living in my placement, I feel happy and secure

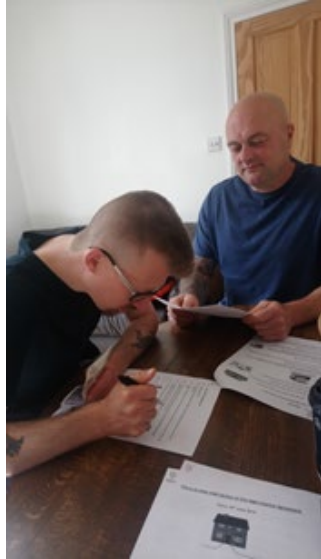
In Swindon we have two different types of service:

Live-in placements
Floating Support

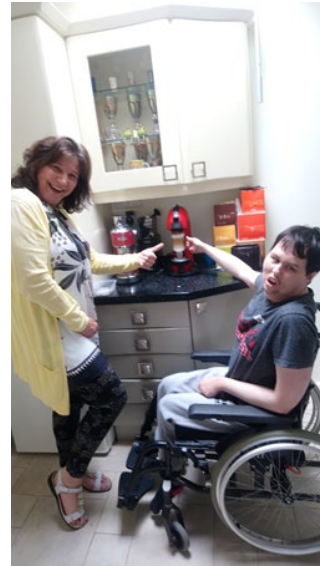
They give me good advice and I feel supported to do the things that I want to do



Shared Lives



The service supports people to develop independence, achieve personal goals within their community



Shared Lives puts on social events so that everyone can get together



Julie celebrating her 20 year anniversary of working at the Co-op in Old town, Swindon.



OK4U Day Service



I met lots of new friends at OK4U and look forward to spending time with them

OK4U is day service for people with learning disabilities.



The centre provides a range of activities to support life skills, health and wellbeing, sensory and communication .

The Centre aims to provide an outcome focused provision supporting people to improve their health and wellbeing whilst assisting people to develop new skills for the future and to access work, education and leisure activities

The Centre is open from Monday to Friday 9.00am to 3.00pm.

The cooking sessions allows me to make my own healthy meals , I really enjoy it

I like music so I can sing and dance, it makes me happy



OK4U Day Service



I like to see my friends



- Supporting people to make their own choices and decisions
- Encouraging and supporting people to develop and maintain connections with family, friends and the local community
- Developing communication skills



Singing, signing and chatting – Great!

I like joining the cooking and music groups

- Encouraging people to do as much as possible for themselves in order to improve their independence and quality of life



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