# Shared Lives Scheme

## Needs Panel Members

#### What is Shared Lives?

Offers a highly flexible form of accommodation and support in family homes provided by ordinary individuals or families in the local community.

#### What does a Panel Member do?

Panel members make decisions on who can and who can't be a Shared Lives Carer.

#### **Panel Members can expect**

- Training for the role
- Opportunity to increase knowledge and skills
- Travel Expenses

### Who can be a Panel Member?

Panel members are volunteers from all walks of life. To become a Panel Member you will need:

- An understanding of care services
- Good communication skills
- Understand confidentiality
- Open-minded and non-judgemental attitude
- Confidence in own opinions and ability to voice them at meetings
- A professional manner
- The time and commitment to meet twice a year.

If you think you have the skills to be a Panel Member and want to find out more please contact

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