



## Debbie Yeaxlee-Batch

Live-in Care Manager - South West

**Hello, my name is Debbie,  
Live-in Care Manager for the South West.**

### **About me**

Hello, I'm Debbie. I'm passionate about providing person-centred care and ensuring that every person has the opportunity to stay at home if they would like to. The services that we provide are brilliant because we can provide the perfect level of care no matter what your situation. I moved to Devon in 2009, so have great knowledge of my area. In my free time I am an avid bowls player. I currently compete for county but have been to the ladies' England finals six times!

## My experience and expertise

I have been working in care since 1995, and began a career in care to be able to make a difference to at least one person. After my own nan wasn't treated very well at the time (she needed dementia care), I took it upon myself to provide great care for people where I could. I started as a carer for Warwickshire Social Services and progressed to senior carer, then shift leader and then deputy manager. I have also assisted in the management of a residential home for disabled people which I thoroughly enjoyed.

I specialise in dementia and motor neurone disease (MND), and I am a qualified first aider. On top of this, I am a Training, Assessment and Quality Assurance Assessor, a qualified Risk Assessor and hold my NVQ levels 2 and 3 in Health and Social Care.

One of my proudest moments in care was supporting an elderly gentleman go home with the care he needed so he could pass away peacefully in the comfort of his own home. I will never forget how humbled I was to have been able to help the family honour this man's wishes and get the situation just right for all of them. It's moments like these that make this job so fulfilling.

## Why I chose Helping Hands

I joined Helping Hands because they have the same ethos and belief as myself that everyone deserves to have the very best care and to stay at home for as long as possible, regardless of their limitations or health conditions.