



Gwyn Walne

Area Care Manager – North

Meet Gwyn, Area Care Manager for the North

About me

Hi, I'm Gwyn your Area Care Manager for the North region. I am born and bred in Burnley, so thrilled to be working across my local area and other parts of the North too. I work in care, because I simply want the best for people. To provide outstanding care provision and promote the right to take risks and enjoy life to the full. At home, I like nothing more than spending time with my granddaughter playing on the swings, or getting stuck in to a good TV series like Line of Duty!

My experience and expertise

I have spent most of my career working in the South West and South Wales, and have had senior management experience across several areas of care. The conditions I have worked with predominantly are elderly care, complex domiciliary care, mental health and learning disabilities. I have been a registered manager with the CQC and CSSIW for about 15 years. On top of this, I am also trained in rational emotive behaviour therapy.

Throughout my care career I have met so many interesting people, both carers and customers or service users, and these are some of my highlights:

- Enabling a rugby player with a spinal injury who had been in hospital for years get home to his family and lead an independent and fulfilled family life.
- Assisting a young man with Autism to run a half marathon.
- Helping an elderly client leave hospital, return home to her family with full medical support to have a respectful death in the comfort of her own home with her lovely cat beside her!

Why I chose Helping Hands

I started my care journey in the 90s, and Helping Hands was one of the first companies I ever worked with. I am proud to say that the values that we re so important back then are still important today, it is so much larger now but has the same family ethos that it did 30 years ago!

