



Kevin Antrobus

Branch Manager – Chester

Meet Kevin, your branch manager for Chester

About me

Hi, I'm Kevin, your local branch manager in Chester. My family are from a small village in North Wales, which is less than ten miles from Chester, I grew up in Ellesmere Port and have lived just outside Chester for the last 25 years so I have great knowledge of the area I am supporting. Providing care is a wonderful career that has a really positive impact, not just on the individual but on their friends and families too.

Experience

I have been working in social care since 1991. I started as a carer in a care home in Chester and have worked in so many positions since then. I spent nearly 20 years with Cheshire County Council working for the social services. My specialism lies with older people's services, learning disability, autism and challenging behaviour.

I have experience in managing domiciliary care services for several organisations as well as opening and managing a retirement village in Cheshire. I have worked in both Wales and England and have been registered with the Care Quality Commission and Care Inspectorate Wales on several occasions.

While working as a senior carer for the Cheshire council I worked on a one to one basis with a gentleman who had suffered brain damage and also had autism. I worked with him on a daily basis, enabling him to live as independently as possible. It took 10 years to teach him to be able to dress himself each morning – but he did it. It was a proud moment for us both as this was his one wish whilst he was staying in hospital. We worked together to reach his dream and it was so rewarding. It is important to remember the impact of the things that seem little.

Why I chose Helping Hands

I wanted to work for a company that was person-centred, and truly valued the individual. It is so important that the person being cared for feels like the priority and the focus is entirely on them. I feel that Helping Hands meets these criteria.

The Chester branch of Helping Hands provides me with a fantastic opportunity to give something back to my local community in the best possible way. It is so nice to be able to support the area that is local to you and actually make a difference to the people there.

