



Meet Catherine

Home Manager Canterbury, Kent

About Catherine

I first started in care in a Nursery setting whilst my children were young and gaining a nursery degree. I then moved into a community carers role completing my level 2 and 3 NVQ in social care and working my way up to Area Manager. In 2012 I moved into care home management working first as a deputy and then taking on Home Manager roles whilst completing my NVQ Level 5. In 2017 I joined Achieve together in Canterbury and now manage two homes in the local area.



“I care. I listen. Nothing makes me happier than seeing the people we support and my team laughing and enjoying life”.

Catherine’s key skills

- NVQ in social care level 2, 3, 5
- Infection prevention and control lead
- British Sign Language level 1 & 2
- Menopause champion
- Dementia Champion
- Maternal and Child Welfare Degree

Catherine’s successes

One of Catherine’s great successes was helping a gentleman who still lives with us today. After spending four months in hospital, being deaf and rapidly losing his sight, he also developed drop foot, the consultants said he would never walk again. He was unable to return to his Supported Living home so moved into Residential Care.

Catherine refused to believe that he couldn’t walk and vowed to do everything she could to help. Alongside her team, she supported intense physiotherapy sessions and within six months he was walking again, using the handrails to navigate around the ground floor of the home independently. Three years on, and now with complete sight loss, he still communicates with staff using signs and has a weekly trip to the pub for pizza and Guinness.

Get to know Catherine



Favourite colour –
Burgundy



Favourite meal –
Chinese



Favourite hobby –
Paddleboarding



Favourite animal –
Panda



Bucket list holiday –
African Safari