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Meet Jo Anne

Home Manager Supported living in Ryde, Isle of Wight



About Jo Anne

Jo Anne has worked within the social care sector for over 23 years, with the last seven at Achieve together.

After studying childcare at college, she started helping a family who had a daughter with complex learning disabilities. It was this experience that motivated her to work with adults with learning disabilities.

In addition to the experience she has gained in this field, Jo Anne has also cared for the elderly and worked with people with complex dementia. In her current role, Jo Anne supports adults with mental health needs.

"My passion is helping others, including the people we support and team members. I like to see people achieving goals, no matter how big or small."

Jo Anne's key skills

Jo Anne's knowledge is varied and ever growing. She has completed NVQ Levels 2, 3 and 5 in Social Care, alongside on the job training specific to the homes in which she has worked.

Jo Anne is trained in mental health awareness, suicide prevention, ligature awareness, dementia, diabetes, emergency first aid, drug and alcohol awareness, schizophrenia and psychosis, personality and relationships and positive behaviour support.

Her key strengths as a manager include patience, fairness, understanding people and being present and available for both the people we support and team members.

Jo Anne's successes

Jo Anne's proudest work achievement was passing her Level 5 NVQ in Social Care and having her children attend her graduation. Having left school without GCSEs, Jo Anne was determined to work hard and has proved that anything is possible.

Looking ahead, Jo Anne would like to see the people we support achieve their goals and dreams, reach their potential and move on to independent living. This will provide Jo Anne with the opportunity to support new people to build and reach their goals too.

Get to know Jo Anne

- Favourite meal – Spaghetti Bolognese
- Favourite animal – Cat
- Favourite colour – Orange
- Favourite hobby – Family time
- Bucket list holiday – Disney World