

Meet Simon

Home Manager Ty Dol, Swansea



About Simon

Simon began his career in social care in England in 2000 as an assistant support worker. Over the years, he progressed through a range of roles, including support worker, senior support worker, team leader, deputy manager and manager across supported living and residential services.

In 2019, Simon joined Achieve together and took responsibility for managing five supported living homes. This gave Simon the opportunity to draw on his experience, support the team and help deliver high-quality, person-centred care.

Simon moved to Ty Dol in 2022, where he continues to work as Home Manager. He remains passionate about supporting people to achieve their goals and helping his team provide the best possible person-centred care, while encouraging their professional development.

"I am a hands-on manager who makes time to provide direct support and build meaningful relationships with the people we support. Seeing someone grow in confidence, reach an important milestone or achieve something they have always wanted is incredibly rewarding."

Simon's key skills

- Person-centred care
- Team leadership
- Communication
- NVQ Level 2 and 3 in health and social care
- Level 5 in leadership for health and social care services
- Coaching and mentoring

Simon's successes

A rewarding part of Simon's role is helping people build confidence, develop new skills and work towards goals that are important to them.

Simon has supported several people to become more independent in their daily lives by listening to what they would like to achieve and discussing the steps that could help them get there. Together, they agree a plan that reflects each person's choices, and Simon provides practical support and encouragement as they work through the plan at their own pace. Simon feels that it is wonderful to see the progress each individual makes towards everyday goals and greater independence.

Simon was pleased to receive the Manager of the Year Care at Home award at the Surrey Care Awards in 2014, following nominations from colleagues and the people he supported. He was also grateful to be named Manager of the Year at Achieve together in 2019.

Get to know Simon



Favourite colour –
Red



Favourite meal –
Curry



Favourite hobby –
Football



Favourite animal –
Dog



Bucket list holiday –
Japan