POLICIES & PROCEDURES
B1 SHARED LIVES SUPPORT CARER CRITERIA

Shared Lives Support Carers are people who are other than spouses/partners, and immediate family members who are resident in the approved SL Carer household.

Shared Lives Support Carers must be approved by the SL Scheme/Service and their involvement arranged through, monitored by and recorded with the SL service. They should be incorporated in any Placement Agreement (contract) and provide support/care as detailed in that Placement Agreement.

Shared Lives Support Carers have a minimum of one recorded meeting per year with a Shared Lives Officer. This meeting can be recorded in Placement Review or in a SL Carer support and monitoring meeting.

Shared Lives Support Carers cannot receive payments from approved Shared Lives Carers. West Wales Shared Lives can make payments to Shared Lives Support Carers, which may or may not be paid in addition to the weekly fees paid to Shared Lives Carers.

Shared Lives Service Users with support from their Case Manager and/or Advocate can choose to make payments to Shared Lives Support Carers, for an agreed service which is detailed within Placement Agreements. The Placement Agreement will be reviewed regularly by West Wales Shred Lives in partnership with the Service User and their Case Manager.

Shared Lives Support Carers work to the Policy and Procedures of the Shared Lives service.

Approved Shared Lives Support Carers must have their own public liability insurance if they are not named on the Shared Lives Carers policy.

Shared Lives Support Carers will have one professional and two character references along with an enhanced DBS check undertaken by West Wales Shared Lives.

West Wales Shared Lives has the right to withdraw the approval status of Shared Lives Support Carers without giving any period of notice.