



Denbighshire Social Services and Housing

## Could you be an Adult Placement Carer?



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### What is an Adult Placement?

Adult Placements are arranged between Social Services, adults with learning, sensory or physical disabilities, and carers who have been specially recruited. An Adult Placement is a partnership between all involved, working to set up safe, enjoyable placements – whether these are temporary or long term – in the home of an Adult Placement Carer. The placements offer new experiences and are an opportunity to enrich the lives of all involved.

### What is an Adult Placement Carer expected to do?

When someone is on placement in your home, you should:

- include them in all aspects of family and community life, according to their wishes
- help them to lead a normal life
- involve them in day to day activities in your home
- give them the support they need, and
- make sure they have the opportunity to take part in suitable activities.

### Will I get help to cover any expenses for the placement?

There will be an agreed weekly fee, which will be paid to you partly by the individual on placement, and partly by Social Services. This amount varies according to the individual's needs and circumstances, but will be agreed with you in a contract before the placement begins.

### I would like to find out more...

For more information about Adult Placements please contact our First Contact Team on 01824 712900, or email [firstcontactteam@denbighshire.gov.uk](mailto:firstcontactteam@denbighshire.gov.uk)