

HOW CAN YOU ACCESS THE ADULT PLACEMENT SERVICE?

You can access our services through your Social Worker from your local Trust. You can also use your personal budget or direct payment to purchase supports directly from us.

CONTACT US

To find out more about how we can support you, get in touch:

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If you want to find out more about becoming an Adult Placement Provider, or are interested in making a donation to support our work, we'd love to hear from you.



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WHO ARE WE?

Positive Futures is the leading Northern Ireland charity for children, young people and adults with a learning disability, acquired brain injury or autistic spectrum condition. We also support their families.

Our services are based in local communities and are provided with partners.



WHAT DO WE DO?

At Positive Futures, we're optimists and enthusiasts.

We have a reputation for coming up with new ideas and new services to help the people we support to be as independent as possible, try new things and fulfil their potential.

We don't see problems. We see possibilities.

HOW CAN WE SUPPORT YOU?

The Adult Placement Service gives adults the opportunity to live with and be supported by another family or individual. It also enables people who live with their own family to have short breaks with another family or an individual. This gives their own families a break (respite) from full-time caring.

This service depends on families or individuals volunteering to provide placements.

We carefully match the person with one of our volunteer Placement Providers. This opens up real opportunities for both parties, allowing them to enjoy new relationships and experiences.

The companionship and support offered by Placement Providers is a unique aspect of adult placement.

Placement Providers receive a tax free allowance which does not affect other income or benefits, but the real reward comes from supporting others.

"These days Kathleen comes to visit us once a month. We have been in each other's lives for 13 years now and we have a special and enduring relationship that began when Kathleen came to live with us through Positive Futures' Adult Placement Service. All my family had left home and I mentioned to my husband John about fostering or adopting now that it was just the two of us. By chance, I saw a leaflet about the service. So after many meetings and being assessed, Kathleen arrived with us for what was to be 6 months. She stayed for 6 years."

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We have services in Belfast and the greater Belfast area.