

# £250 WHEN YOU REFER A FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER TO BECOME A SHARED LIVES SOUTH WEST CARER

## GET INVOLVED!

## BE PART OF OUR EXCITING NEW REFER A FRIEND INCENTIVE SCHEME AND EARN UP TO A £250 REWARD.

If you are a SLSW carer you will know how rewarding it is to help support someone to thrive. If you are passionate about what you do, and can think of a friend or family member who would make a fantastic SLSW Carer, why don't you tell them about our Refer a Friend Incentive Scheme? As a thank you, you would receive £25 after the applicant has filled in our application form and had an initial visit and proceeds with becoming a SLSW Carer.

The carer who puts forward the recommendation would then receive a further £225 when the new carer is approved by our panel. Here's how the incentive scheme works:

- Tell your friends and family about SLSW and tell them what it's like to be a carer. If they have care experience and a spare room, share with us that they would make great carers.

To help you spread the word, we will happily provide you with leaflets, annual reports and promotional material which is packed with information about the role and what Shared Lives is- just contact us!

Once the person has said they would like more information about becoming a carer, just ask them to give us a call and mention your name!

Please make sure you only refer people who meet the basic criteria:

- they need to be over 18
- live permanently in the UK
- live within Devon, Cornwall or Somerset
- would pass a criminal record check (DBS check)
- have a spare room
- have care experience

- Ask the person you have nominated to phone our office on 01626 360170.

Our team will talk through the basics of the role with them and answer any questions they may have.

Please make sure the nominated person mentions to us the Refer a Friend Incentive Scheme and name you as the carer who referred them.

An application pack will then be sent out for completion.

Our office is open Monday to Friday 9am until 5pm.

- Once we have the application pack back, if they meet the criteria, the nominated person will then have an initial visit by one of our coordinators.

The SLC will then fill in the paperwork and if nominated person goes forward, you will receive £25 as a thank you for referring them.

- If the initial visit goes well, we'll proceed with the application and assessment process including mandatory training sessions. They will also have a DBS check.

Finally our independent Approval Panel will review the assessment and decide whether they are approved. Once they have been approved as a SLSW carer you will receive a further £225.

**\* Limits and exclusions apply. Rewards cannot exceed £1,500 over 5 years. We reserve the right to withdraw this incentive without notification. All decisions are final and under the discretion of SLSW.**

**It's as simple as that! Refer a friend today and reap the reward!**

