

About Gwynedd and Anglesey Shared Lives

The Shared Lives Scheme is a part of the Gwynedd Council Learning Disability Service and offers shared lives service across Gwynedd and Anglesey.

Established in 2005, the scheme has grown to 38 enablers in 30 homes, supporting 45 long term placements and 10 regular respite placements over the year.

We support people over 18 with the following support needs: Learning Disabilities, Physical Disabilities, Sensory Impairments, Mental Health Problems, Early to Mid stages of Dementia.

We are based in the Council offices in Pwllheli, Dolgellau and Llangefni.



Galwch Draw

Provision for people living with dementia



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What is Galwch Draw?

Galwch Draw is a provision different from the usual that provides support for people living with early to mid stages of dementia. Unlike current day provisions that are held in day centres or residential homes, this support is provided in an enabler's home.

The individual will be matched carefully with the enabler by looking at their likes/dislikes, their needs, location of the enabler's home and the home itself (are there any pets or children there). The support provided is person centred and they will be supported by the enabler to complete activities they like doing.

During the placement, our enablers will ensure that the person feels comfortable and are included in all aspects of family life, as well as supporting them with any needs.



The scheme enables respite for the individual's main carer, by ensuring that the individual is supported in a safe, family environment. The support is of high quality by experienced enablers who receives regular training and support from the scheme's officers. By joining the scheme, each enabler has completed a thorough assessment.

Our enablers are located across Gwynedd and Anglesey and can offer day or respite placements which enables the individual to take part in leisure and family activities.