

WHO IS POSITIVE FUTURES?

Positive Futures has over 30 years' experience delivering innovative, community-based services to children, young people, and adults with an intellectual disability, acquired brain injury, or autism. We put the people we support first, enabling them to live the life they want.

Our community based, person-centered approach has been independently evaluated to demonstrate the big difference it makes to the lives of the people we support. Our services, many of which are regulated, show that a relatively small investment in our community-based approach saves our society a considerable amount of money in the long run.



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"2021 was the best year of my life because I met my Host then. He has become a good friend of mine and there's never been a moment I don't like what I am doing with him"

A young adult who, through Mo Shaol, has day breaks with a Homeshare Host.

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The Mo Shaol HomeShare Service is run by Positive Futures in partnership with HSE Disability Services, Louth and Meath.

An alternative to residential based respite offering **new experiences** & different **social interactions** in a community setting.

HomeShare & Short Breaks Service



The Mo Shaol HomeShare and Short Break Service enables children and adults with an intellectual disability, physical disability, acquired brain injury, or autism, to be supported by another family or individual for a short break or on a longer-term basis.

Mo Shaol offers children and adults with disabilities short breaks and longer-term placements with ordinary people who have come forward and been trained and supported by Mo Shaol to be HomeShare Hosts. HomeShare is an internationally recognised community-based alternative to traditional residential respite services. We take great care to match hosts and the people we support based on what the person supported needs, and what the HomeShare host can offer. Each HomeShare arrangement is unique and can provide

“He is one of the family and like a son to us”

Hosts who have supported a young adult for overnight breaks for over 30 years

- Day breaks
- Overnight short breaks
- Part-time/full-time shared living placements

BENEFITS OF SHORT BREAKS/HOMESHARE

- **Enables choice for the individual.**
- **Promotes independence & personal development.**
- **Provides a break from daily routine.**
- **Offers new opportunities and experiences in a community setting.**
- **Is Person-Centred.**
- **Promotes community inclusion and utilises community supports.**
- **Is flexible.**
- **Is a break for parents/carers**



HOMESHARE HOSTS

Hosts come from a variety of backgrounds; working, retired, single, married, with or without children of their own, etc.

This is a voluntary role. Hosts do receive an allowance, which is tax exempt, in accordance with the level of support they offer.

Hosts can support people in their own home, or, on day breaks in the community.

“ The boys love their time away from the family home, such is the bond they have formed with their hosts. As their mum, to know the boys are so well cared for when they are with their Hosts gives such peace of mind, that I can enjoy those hours knowing they are happy and having fun”

Mum whose children avail of day breaks with 2 Mo Shaol hosts.



WITH YOU EVERY STEP OF THE WAY!

Funded by the HSE, our Service, supported by our service staff, ensures hosts have the training and guidance to be confident when providing support. We provide ongoing training and guidance including professional social work support. We're on call for whenever you need us.

