






This is Ategi's Shared Lives carer newsletter, bringing you stories from across our services and updating you on all things Ategi.

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In this newsletter you'll find:

-  Save the date
-  Earn yourself £500!
-  Ategi shared moments



Please send your stories and pictures to Kitty Treacy,
kittyt@ategi.co.uk

This photo was taken by Victoria who is supported by Shared Lives

Save the date

Shared Lives carers and people we support, join us at one of our events!

We're holding a series of events for our Shared Lives schemes across England and Wales.

These will be relaxed, interactive sessions lasting approx 3 hours which allow you to connect with other Shared Lives carers, people supported in Shared Lives and with Ategi staff. There will be plenty of opportunities to share information and ideas. Refreshments will be available.



Save the date for your local event

More details about the plan for the day will be shared in the next few weeks.

Do you to get involved to plan/shape the day? If so please contact your coordinator.

More information to follow soon...

Wales

19th June (Cardiff/ RCT)
- Time/ venue TBC

26th June (Swansea/
NPT) - Time/ venue TBC

Southwark

Date to follow

South Glos

24th May
- Time/ venue TBC

Bucks

22nd June
- Time/ venue TBC

Have your say in how these events are planned, contact your coordinator!



You know what it takes to be a great Shared Lives carer

Many of our Shared Lives carers came to the role through hearing about it from another Shared Lives carer. It makes sense, it takes one to know one!

£500 reward for referring new Shared Lives carers

- Ategi will give you £500 if you refer anyone who becomes a Shared Lives carer.
- You will receive £250 after panel approval and £250 on completion of 28 days arrangement/s



Spread the word about Shared Lives!



As a Shared Lives carer, we want to incentivise you to send potential carers our way. You are the best ambassador to promote Shared Lives. You know what a rewarding role becoming a Shared Lives carer can be.

Key points about the Carer Referral Scheme

- 1 Open to Shared Lives carers only*
- 2 Make sure your name is given when they apply/ contact us!
- 3 The carer making the referral will receive a total of £500*

Refer a carer now

To refer a Shared Lives carer, speak to your Shared Lives coordinator or Mandy Thomas.
Email: AmandaT@ategi.co.uk

*Not eligible to Shared Lives carers who are also Ategi employees

Shared moments...

Here are some moments that you all shared with us.



Timmy celebrated easter with his Shared Lives carer, Janet, by chowing down on a chocolate easter egg!

If you'd like to share any moments with us or tell us about what you've been up to send your photos to kittyt@ategi.co.uk or whatsapp them to 07597 590664



Josh had a lovely holiday in Lanzarote with his Shared Lives carer, catching some early sunshine.



Sue was awarded most improved player by her bowls team!



Charles went bowling with his Shared Lives carer, Allan.

Find more shared moments on the Ategi people page of the Ategi website!



Kyeron, handmade this beautiful clock to go next to the sign in desk at Ategi head office. Very thoughtful and beautiful gift!



We want to hear from you!

Would you like to share your news or story in the newsletter, or on our social media?

Tell us what you've been up to, share your days out, what you've been making or tell us about your volunteering activities.

Do you have any ideas of other things you'd like us to include? Please do get in touch with your ideas. This newsletter is for you, and we'd love to hear what you'd like to see.

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