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Lorraine talks about looking after Daniel

I've been a carer for Daniel since he was 7 years old. First through children's services now with adult services.

I've had ongoing help from workers from these services and they have always contacted me and having meetings to find out if things were alright and did I need help with anything.

He has been part of my family and grown up with my grandchildren. Going to watch my grandsons playing football and doing jigsaws and games with my granddaughter.

Going to family lunches and bbq's, out on family trips or on bus journeys for a day out and going out for somethings to eat. I enjoy having Daniel and being part of his family as well, giving mum and dad time to spend with their other children or having a day to themselves. It's been a

pleasure helping Daniel on his life's journey.

Having meetings with Gayle has been helpful as finding out what Daniel does when he's not with me and talking about what he is like when he is with me which some of it can be totally different.

Communicating with Daniel has never been a problem to my family as we all talk to Daniel and he knows what we are saying or wanting and always has a smile on his face.

