

WHO IS POSITIVE FUTURES?

For more than 20 years, Positive Futures has been providing a wide range of innovative community-based services to children, young people and adults with an intellectual disability, acquired brain injury or autistic spectrum condition and their families.

Our services, many of which are regulated and based in local communities, are delivered with partners.

WHAT DO WE DO?

At Positive Futures, we put the people we support first. We have a track record of being innovative. Independent evaluation has shown that we make a big difference in people's lives and that a small investment in our community-based approaches saves considerable money in the long run.



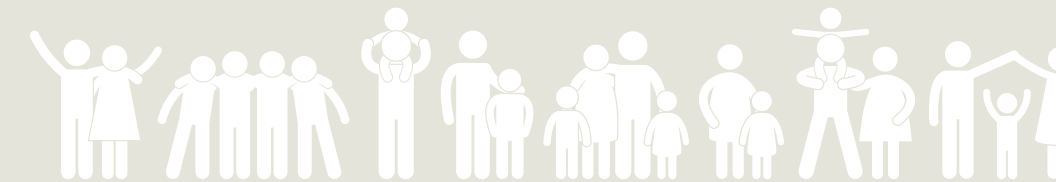
The Mo Shaol HomeShare Service is run by Positive Futures in partnership with HSE Disability Services Louth and Meath.



"my life, my way"

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

HomeShare & Short Breaks Service



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

Mo Shaol was established in 2013 in Louth as alternative respite option for adults with a disability. Since then the service has gone from strength to strength with Positive Futures partnering with the HSE in 2017 to expand and deliver this person-centred service to both adults and children in the communities of Louth and Meath.

This service offers individuals an alternative option to residential short breaks and enables them to have a break from their daily routine, offering new opportunities and experiences in a community setting. The service also provides a welcome break for carers.

BENEFITS OF SHORT BREAKS / HOMESHARE

- Enables choice for the individual.
- Promotes independence & personal development.
- Is Person-Centred.
- Promotes community inclusion in a community setting and utilises community supports.
- Is flexible.

ORDINARY YET EXTRA ORDINARY!

Our Hosts are ordinary people who have time and space in their homes to offer someone support. From weekend breaks to long-term arrangements, HomeShare placements are planned based on the adults' or child's need and what the host can offer.

Hosts will receive a fee in accordance with the level of support they offer. In short, hosts facilitate new opportunities and experiences for the person they support in a community setting.

WHO CAN BE A HOST?

- Families or individuals who have the time and availability to support a person with a disability.
- Extended Family i.e. aunts, uncles, cousins.
- Family Friends.
- Neighbours.
- Members of the individual's community i.e. sports clubs, Church.
- People working in different disability services i.e. Day services, schools.

WITH YOU EVERY STEP OF THE WAY!

Hosts come from all walks of life and are supported by our staff from Positive Futures HomeShare Service who manage the placements on behalf of the HSE. We ensure that you have the required training and guidance, so you are confident when providing support. We provide ongoing training and guidance including, professional social work support.

