



John

Having his own  
home means.....



# Safety

- John feels safe so he can manage his anxiety
- John is very anxious, its important that his home feels safe
- Longevity
- John has lived in his own home for 18 years- we have been supporting him for 15 years. John is buying it using Advance's shared ownership scheme.
- Home - John now talks about his home as home and his mum and dads as their house, for years it was the other way round







# Pets

- Chickens
- Gerbils
- Freddie comes to stay



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Security - Right relationship  
with the team

Stanly, Paul and William

- The team need to be able to help John feel safe
- Staff need to be confident and secure in themselves thus instilling confidence in John
- We have just reduced staffing 2:1 to 1:1 this has only been possible as John now feels extremely safe secure and confident in himself, and his teams ability to manage if he can manage.
- Having his own home has supported that





Control - Going to  
be and the  
remote

Choosing food –  
cooked in oven or  
on top of cooker







## Holidays

- Important to John
- Family culture and traditions on holiday.
  - Traditions around Birthdays and Christmas, John always hosts a birthday bbq and shares both Christmas and Birthday with his family.
- Having your own home means you can develop traditions and rituals in the same way that we all do.







## Connection and friendships

- John loves to talk, wants to know all about people.
- John's team need to actively support him to stay in touch with his friends and family
- Support him with emotional events and help him to develop new friendships as he gets more confident.

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## Margaret is buying her own home using the shared ownership scheme

### Brian's Introduction

- This is all yours and these people are here to do exactly what you want them to do
- Secure
- Its all hers and no one comes unless she chooses
- Safety
- Margaret can be herself there





- Margaret has funding from community health care funding for her support. 1:1 support for 24hours per day and Margaret has a learning disability, very brittle bi-polar disorder.
- When she is in the distressed phase she will cry and scream for long periods of time - so having her own home which is a detached bungalow is important.

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Margaret

The importance of having the right  
team in your own home







## The Team

- Hadija
- Chareal
- Andreea

Work well together bringing different things to Margaret







Hadija Gentle strong leader

Chareal Calm quiet gentle style

Andreea Brave active shares her experiences of outings

- All cook beautifully
- Hadija cooks Tanzanian
- Chareal cooks Zimbabwean
- Andreea cooks Romanian
- They all bake



- They all recognize when Margaret needs space
- The difference between space and ignoring her
- 'Shall I give you some space'
- Brian will say 'Do you want me to go now'
- Because Margaret lives in her own home her need for space is easy to accommodate.





- Support her to keep it how she wants is to be
- Tracking in the bathroom and bedroom
- Two beds in the sleep-in room
- Accessible Patio
- Accessible Garden
- Her team treat her home with respect.



## Shared Quality

No one wants to let Margaret down,  
everyone will go the extra mile when  
she is struggling

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## Margaret's Home means.....

- Importance of being able to sit how she wants to her need to be on the floor or pushed against walls, chairs corners etc doesn't impact on anyone else.
- Margaret feels safe.
- Making sure it feels like Margaret's asking her how she wants things.
- No phone calls
- Not using her things
- Being in a good relationship with Brian



Having her own home means:

- 'Its mine' 'Are you going home now'
  - Margaret can be herself
- Having her own car is an important part of having her own home.
- Her mum & dad used going for a drive as a soothing and relaxing activity - this still helps her now
- All team members must be able to drive

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