

Name: Alan Sharp
Foyer: Exeter Foyer
Foyer worker



About Alan

Alan has always gone above and beyond the call of duty at Exeter Foyer, to deliver the very best quality of support to young people, to cover short-staffed periods and to carry out tasks well beyond the remit of his job description, he is the prime example of an unsung Hero. Alan has worked at the foyer for a number of years starting as a student occupational therapist in January 2007, working his way to senior support worker. Alan has had opportunities to take more senior roles however has chosen to remain working hands on with young people. He is the first person young people meet at an interview and remains a constant stabilising influence throughout their journey, often being the person that cleans their room when they leave. Alan arrives early, stays late and is involved in every aspect of the work, going above and beyond expectations on a daily basis. From paperwork to support work, from interviews to exit feedback, from cleaning resident flats to washing dishes in the staff kitchen Alan is always there when there is work to be done. Having faced some extremely challenging situations during the life of Exeter Foyer, Alan has remained the consistent stabiliser. Due to his passion and dedication to give 100%, he has ensured that young people at the Foyer are given the best opportunities to achieve their goals. Alan is a pillar of strength for both staff and residents alike and is dearly loved and respected by all, nothing is too much trouble for him. The futures of many young people have been changed because of Alan's commitment to his work.

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