

## Appendix 4 - Hampshire County Council Shared Lives Scheme

1. The Hampshire Shared Lives Scheme is a service registered with the Care Quality Commission. The scheme has been awarded three “excellent” annual ratings in a row. The most recent Care Quality Commission inspection highlighted many areas where the Scheme was evidencing excellent outcomes. This included: *“The Scheme can evidence excellent outcomes for service users, who often report increased confidence, better health, better relationships with family members and an improved engagement with the wider community through participating in activities and social events”*.
2. The Hampshire Shared Lives Scheme has a staff team of 8 Shared Lives Managers who are based in Adult Services Area Offices around the county. The Scheme has a Registered Manager and an Administrative Assistant, both of whom are based in the central office in Gosport.
3. The scheme has a strong national profile with the Scheme Manager chairing the South East Regional Committee for the National Association of Adult Placement Schemes (NAAPS), which promotes the model and liaises with central Government.
4. The Scheme provides good quality long or short stay care, as well as day care. All of these services are founded on the principle of ordinary living in a community setting and the Scheme actively works in a person-centred manner promoting independence, well-being and choice for the users of its services.