

Andrew Longmuir

Personal assistant - PossAbilities Community Interest Company

Andrew works as a personal assistant with PossAbilities Community Interest Company based in Rochdale. He supports a range of people in need of care and support to live independently, helping them with daily living activities, shopping, cleaning, and managing finances. He also supports them with leisure activities and pursuits.

Becoming a personal assistant

Andrew previously worked as a financial and mortgage advisor, a postman, a night porter in a hotel and an employee advisor for Remploy before becoming a personal assistant. He has always enjoyed working in a person centred environment and he felt that by moving into this role it would allow him to make the most of his people skills, share his life experiences and contribute to improving the lives of others.

Being a personal assistant and career progression

Andrew gets an immense feeling of satisfaction at helping people achieve their goals and live independent lives. He enjoys the diverse nature of the role which involves carrying out a range of different activities with different people.

Although he is keen to continue in his current role, he would like to progress his career into management in the future. For more information about PossAbilities go to www.possabilities.org.uk

"If you enjoy working in an environment where every day is different, where you are making a positive change in people's lives, and enjoy empowering people to live independently then the rewards are limitless. I get up every day feeling happy and excited about the day ahead and satisfied knowing that people will be depending upon my support."

