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**Testimonial for Sharon Brown**

**Of British Sign Language Enabling Service**

I have had the pleasure of knowing and working with Sharon for about 2 years. In that time I have found her to be very focused and committed to the people she works with. She encourages them to be as independent as they can, helping them to aim for and exceed their personal goals.

Sharon supports all those she works with in a friendly, caring and professional manner. She has expertise to a very high standard with sign language and the understanding of communication difficulties. She makes and uses easy read information to help maintain and empower the individual. She is able to adjust to each individuals needs and works in person centred way. Sharon has a very pleasant and understanding demeanour which is crucial to her role.

She uses her time in a well-structured way but takes into account that things happen out of the blue and that plans and routines often need to change to fit the unpredictable. She is able to support and advocate for people though sometimes difficult times in their lives as well as the everyday routines and tasks.

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