

Acute care Learning Disability Liaison Team
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Testimonial – Sharon Brown of BSL Enabling services.

Sharon is an invaluable source of support for adults who live with a learning disability and significant hearing loss. In my role I see her supporting those attending, or on admission to, the district general hospital. She works alongside our team to support communication, particularly during complex treatment decisions and discharge planning.

Sharon has recently supported a lady, well known to her, during a longer than expected admission over Christmas. She was able to work in a person centred way to ensure anxiety was as reduced as possible, in relation to a return home with an increased package of care. Her familiar level of communication ensured the patient was able to make informed decisions, where possible, throughout admission. Without this support our confidence in the ladies capacity to make complex decisions would be compromised.

Sharon's ability to adapt to the individuals changing needs, moment to moment is what particularly stands out.

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