




Approved Microprovider

<p><b>Client Name:</b>  <b>Business Name:</b>  <b>Number of Years Experience:</b></p>	<p>Stephen Galasso   SG Home Support  30+ years of experience</p>
<p><b>Area Covered:</b></p>	<p>Boroughbridge/Kirby Hill/Ripon. North Yorkshire</p>
<p>Introduction About Me:</p>	<p>I was born and brought up in Scotland (Glasgow) and worked and lived there until moving to North Yorkshire in 2021. I am a qualified Social Worker and Mental Health Officer (Scotland only) and worked as a Mental Health Social Worker in North Yorkshire from 2021. I retired early in October 2023. I have had a varied experience whilst working in the care sector which includes supporting adults both young and old with various health and social issues such as mental health, dementia, learning disabilities, drug and alcohol. An essential part of my work is to ensure that the people who I support are treated with great respect.</p> <p>This includes establishing a good rapport, being compassionate, empathetic, friendly, open minded and nonjudgmental. I am a qualified Social Worker and additionally hold a Post graduate masters in Mental Health. My own interests include travel, eclectic tastes in music, film, reading, computer games, eating out and an interest in cars.</p>
<p>Services Offered:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide support to adults of all ages to ,maintain independence in own/family home.</li> <li>• Valuable respite time for carers and family.</li> <li>• Collection of local shopping and prescriptions.</li> <li>• A caring, patient, non-judgmental listening ear.</li> <li>• Support encouragement in addressing feelings of isolation and loneliness.</li> <li>• Promote confidence and management of anxiety in the house or in the community which can include community activities.</li> <li>• Welfare visits</li> </ul>

<p>Working History/Qualifications:</p>	<p>I Worked as Social Worker/Mental Health Officer in Scotland for Twenty-one years and latterly as mental health Social Worker in North Yorkshire for two and half years.</p> <p>Worked in the voluntary sector prior to becoming Social Worker. Worked in homeless hostel, children’s residential, supported living project providing support to adults in their own home with mental health/learning difficulties and day center supporting adults with challenging behaviour.</p> <p>I was responsible as a Mental Health Officer in Scotland for carrying out capacity assessments to present at court. I also undertook joint mental health assessments with NHS Consultants to determine if someone required admission to hospital under the Mental Health Act Scotland.</p> <p>*Diploma in Social Work.</p> <p>*Post Grad in Mental Health.</p>
<p>Business Days/Hours:</p>	<p>Monday -Thursday 9am-3pm</p>
<p>Hourly rate:</p>	<p>£22</p>
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