



Paul Anthony's story



Paul Anthony moved into our Dearnevale care home in Barnsley following a brain injury. With the support of the Care Team at Dearnevale, he now enjoys home visits, shopping trips for his favourite beer and challenging colleagues to a game of Dominoes.

Paul attributes a big part of his rehabilitation and recovery to his wonderful support team.

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Our person-centred and holistic approach to care means that Paul is still able, and actively encouraged to, continue to do the things that he loves.

“I used to like playing football before my brain injury, and now I enjoy following Leeds United, which the team helps me to do.

“I also love going on home visits and spending time with my family.

“The staff support me in many different ways, from assisting me with personal hygiene to walking to the shops for my favourite beer. They listen to me when I need to off load and are there to play Dominoes when I ask.

“I am happy here as it is the next best thing to home.”

Over the next 12 months Paul would like to gain more stability to be able to move into supported living, and his long term goal is to be able to walk independently – and our Care Team is excited to go on this journey with him.

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