



What is a Self Employed Carer?

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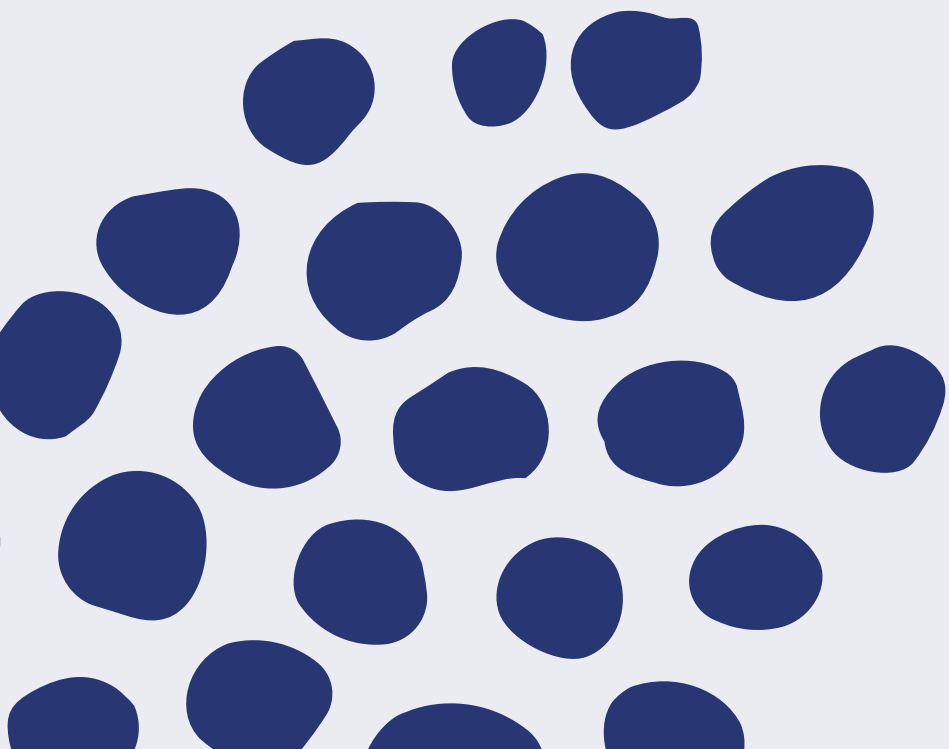


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Terminology





Personal Assistant

Care Assistant

Carer

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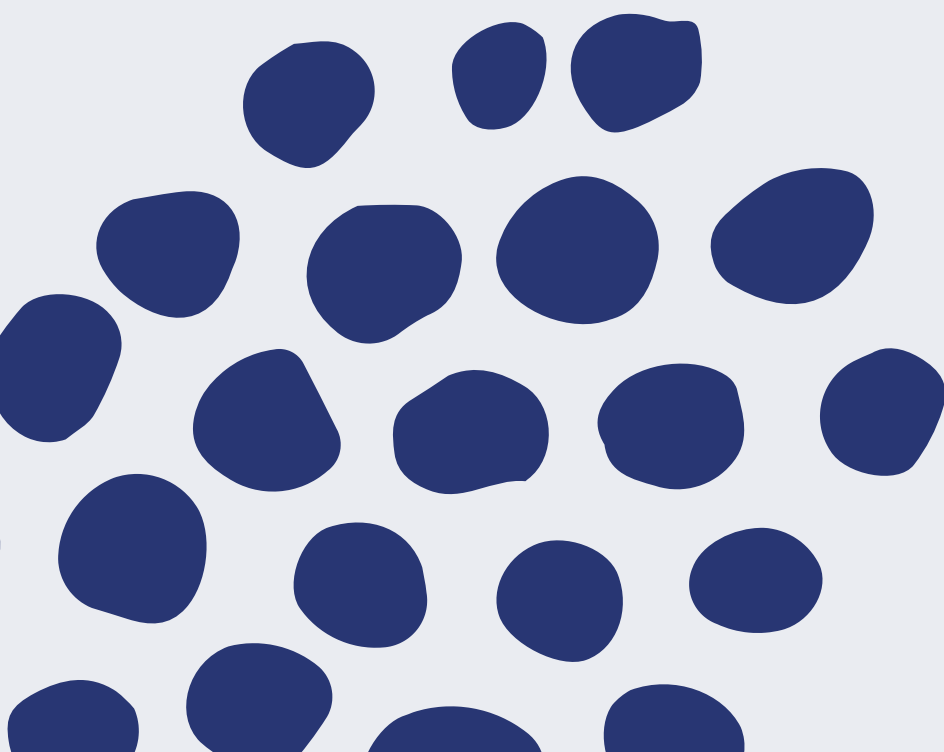
Independent Carer



Support Worker

Care Worker

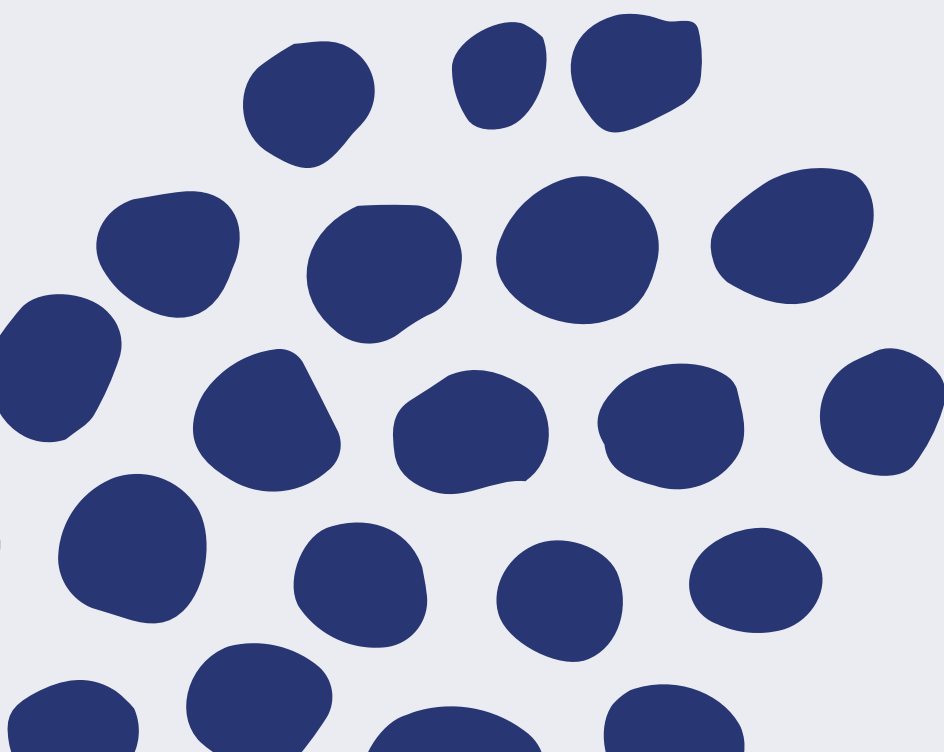



A Business Owner



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- Delivers care in their local community
 - Self Employed
 - Not a hobby, you are a business owner!
 - Can work on your own or with 1/2 carers
 - Only ever be your face that walks through their door!
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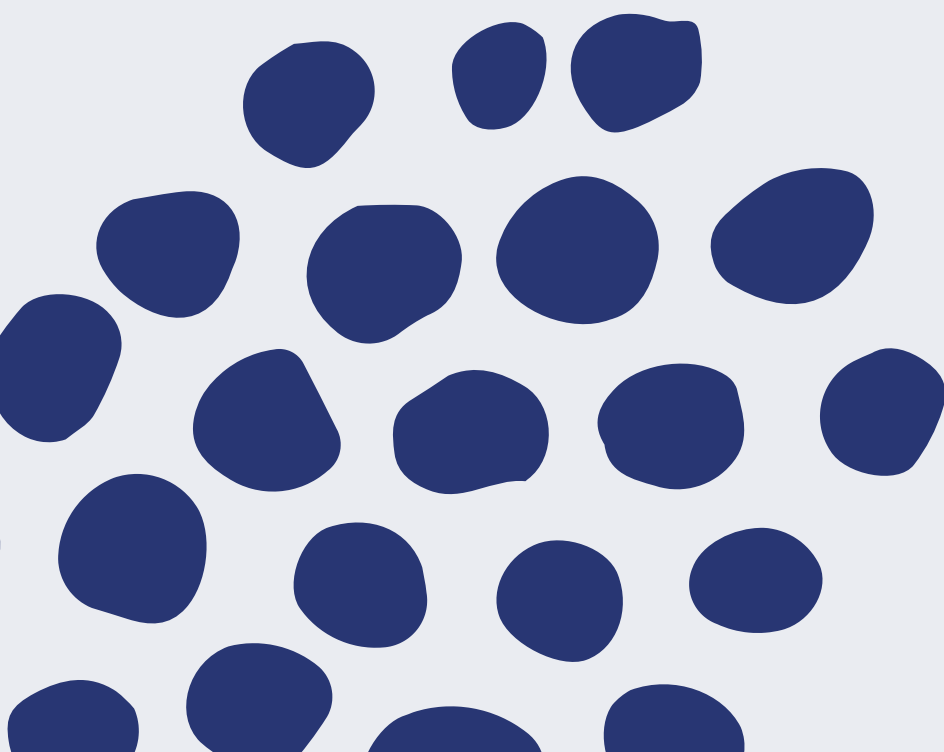
Relationship Based



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- Works best when a relationship is grown between carer and client
 - Look forward to seeing each other
 - Has the time to sit and have a chat

- Learn a clients likes and dislikes
 - Not just getting their basic needs met
 - Tailor your care to the clients likes and dislikes
 - Offer quality care activities
 - Supporting the family too
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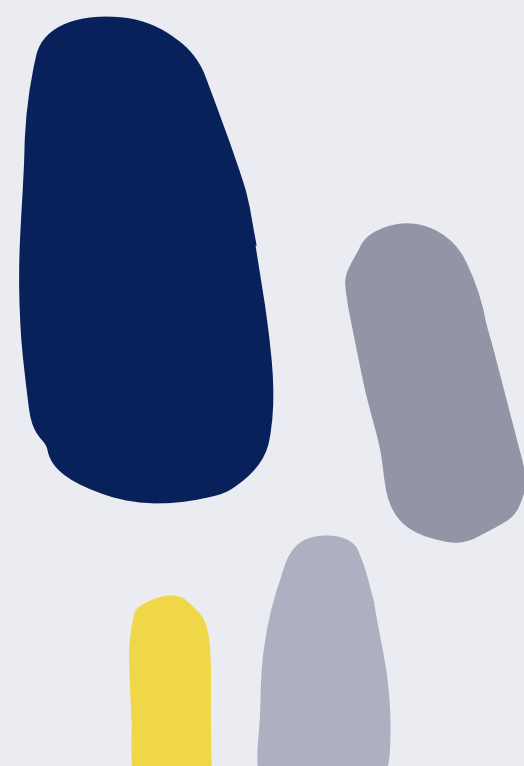
Flexible Service




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- Can do ANYTHING needed
 - Can support to activities
 - Supports with wants and wishes not just needs!

- Can make diary adjustments
 - Support to health appointments
 - Adjust effortlessly to changing needs
 - You can suit your own lifestyle too
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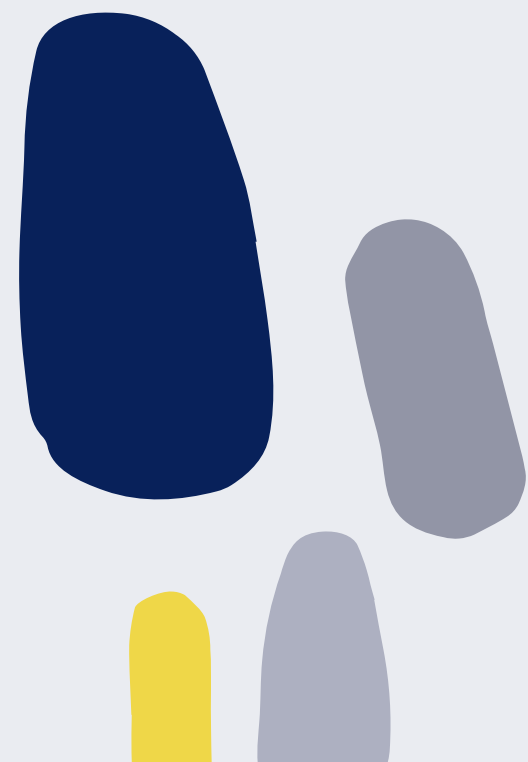
Promotes
Independence




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- Stay in their own home
 - Remain as independent as possible
 - Takes pressure off friends and family

- Less time constraints
- Do not rush people
- Be their confidence boost
- Do the parts they can't do
- Time and Patience

When is using a
self employed carver
not a good idea??



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- Hoisting multiple times a day
 - Condition deteriorates
 - Home safety
 - Small support network

- Prolong living at home
- Can you meet this person's needs to a high standard?
- If you feel it's too much then sign post them
- If you think you can help, then go for it!



You've got this!

