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Chapter:**

Andrew's Story

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16-year old Andrew was referred to Shared Lives after a **long period** in **residential care**.

He was **very shy** and heavily **reliant on others**.

“Because of how he was, his days were quite sluggish, it was *‘is he going to be ready for that big wide world?’* He seemed so **cocooned**. Now he’s going out a lot in the **community**.”

– Development Worker,
PSS Norfolk & Suffolk

“ **Shared Lives** gave Andrew the stopgap he needed.
It's helping him learn to **live independently** at a pace that suits him, while still having the **nurturing support** of a home environment.”

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