



What We Like & Admire about Steve

His Kindness Funny

His Cooking Generosity Taste in music

His love for his Children Easy to Talk to

Good Heart Very Reflective

Writes beautifully and uses great language

Eye for detail

Very neat

Important To Steve

- My Kids - To see them as much as I can.
- Money - I am on quite a tight budget. I find this really hard as before my accident I had a steady income. I miss working. The money situation is difficult.
- My fags - I have to budget my money to have enough fags for each day.
- To be listened to - If I am treated like a child or if I am being told what to do it makes me feel angry.
- Music & Mobile Phone - I love my music and have it playing constantly.
- Having access to the Internet.
- Food - I love cooking and sharing food with people. There is always time for a cup of tea.
- To walk and be part of the world again. I want to get better and be more independent.
- Liverpool FC
- To be a billionaire!!!

How To Support Steve

- To follow the plan around my fags. I budget for 10 a day and it helps if you count them each night with me so I know how many I have got left for the rest of the week. If it does go horribly wrong talk to me about how we resolve the situation.
- To speak to me on the level. Don't talk down to me or over me.
- If I do get angry or annoyed about money or fags give me 10 minutes to calm down. Then make me a cup of tea and sit down and talk to me.
- Remind me if I need to be somewhere early in the morning. I hate mornings and find it a real struggle to get up sometimes. I will need a couple of wake up calls from staff. Give me plenty of time to get ready.
- I work better if I have some structure but I want to be the person who sets the pace. I hate being told what to do.
- Remind me of my progress and praise me when I deserve it. I don't say it but sometimes I don't feel as confident as I sound.
- Staff need to read my Personal Plan and know about my doughnuts around finance and fags so we all know where we stand.