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ONE-PAGE PROFILE

THE THINGS PEOPLE LIKE AND ADMIRE ABOUT ME...

- I care about the people we support and the people who work for Choice Support.
- I am fair and reasonable.
- I am supportive and compassionate.
- I remain calm in a crisis.
- I am hard working, flexible and get things done.
- I am approachable and a good listener.
- I have a dry sense of humour.
- I can make difficult decisions and find creative solutions to problems.

WHAT'S IMPORTANT TO ME?

FEELING AS THOUGH I AM MAKING A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE.

MAKING PROGRESS AGAINST MY LIST OF THINGS TO DO.

FINDING PRAGMATIC SOLUTIONS TO DIFFICULT PROBLEMS.

MY FAMILY, FRIENDS AND DOG (NOT NECESSARILY IN THAT ORDER).

CHOICE SUPPORT AND THE PEOPLE WHO WORK HERE. I HAVE WORKED HERE FOR 23 YEARS AND WOULD NOT HAVE STAYED IF I DID NOT ENJOY IT AND BELIEVE PASSIONATELY IN WHAT WE DO.

FILMS AND GOING TO THE CINEMA.

GOOD FOOD, IT USED TO BE CHOCOLATE BUT NOW I AM TRYING TO BE HEALTHY AND GET FIT.

SAILING, TRAVEL/HOLIDAYS AND SCUBA DIVING (WHEN I GET THE CHANCE TO DO IT).

POLITICS – DON'T GET ME STARTED!

HOW TO SUPPORT ME WELL AT WORK

Don't overcomplicate things or add unnecessary bureaucracy.

Give me all the relevant facts and allow me time to make a considered decision.

Understand that I am busy and have a lot of demands on my time and your issue may not be the most pressing matter that I have to deal with, but I will get to it when I can.

If I haven't done something that I need to, please remind me, I don't mind.

I use humour to diffuse situations, please don't think that I am being flippant.

Let me know as soon as there is a problem, or you anticipate an issue, rather than delay. The sooner it is out in the open, the greater our chance of being able to manage it, before it gets worse.

