

**Vacancy:** Support/Respite  
**For:** 3 children  
**Age range:** 0-16  
**Location:** In the child's home



## **PROFILE OF LIV L** **SESSIONAL SUPPORT WORKER/RESPITE CARER**

Liv is a mature and very experienced support worker. She lives in Tideswell in Derbyshire and will travel to carers' homes to provide support. Liv is an active grandmother to 7 children and most of her work and life has been looking after people, in one capacity or another, from babies to centenarians from many backgrounds, cultures and abilities.

Liv has worked for local authorities as a childminder, foster carer and on housing support issues. She has also worked as a teaching assistant working with one child with behaviour problems and one with hearing impairment on a one to one basis. Liv has basic signing skills that she feels help communications and can be a useful tool when working with children. Liv has been involved with after school schemes, playgroups and did a spell with 2 very difficult small children on a residential basis.

Liv helps with Sunday school and a drama group, going into local schools to take part in assemblies. Liv regularly babysits for friends and family and thoroughly enjoys playing with children at different levels, from playing in the sandpit to working on the computer. She particularly enjoys reading to and listening to children and their stories. Liv can easily adjust to playing with any child at any level without losing sight of her responsibilities as an adult caring for children.

Liv is approved for a maximum of 3 children aged 0-16 as a fostering support worker occasionally staying overnight in the child's home.

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