

Broadfield Specialist School

Work Experience Case Study - Social Care



Rachel - Year 14

Woodhaven Day Centre

Employer Description

Woodhaven Day Centre is part of the county council's day care services for older people who have been assessed as being frail or at risk. These people prefer to continue living in their own homes but need some support during the day. The services are designed to improve or maintain quality of life, to promote independence, facilitate friendships, provide social contact and meet individual needs, and give carers a break.

Role and Responsibilities

Rachel performed a variety of duties whilst working at Woodhaven Day Centre. She helped to give out drinks and toast, set the table for lunch, helped with the shop and washed and dried the dishes. Her favourite task was playing games and taking part in activities with the service users. Interaction and communication were encouraged in a relaxed and fun environment.

Comments from Rachel

Woodhaven is incredible. I liked helping with the shop trolley and drying the pots. The staff are the best!

Comments from the Employer

It has been a pleasure to have Rachel here. She is chatty and enthusiastic and always has a smile on her face. She gets on well with the clients, has a great sense of humour and a very positive and helpful attitude. We wish her well for the future.

