



Case study three: One page profile

What others like and admire about me

It depends on their politics! I am a human rights activist, a peace campaigner and environmentalist. My friends admire the strength of my life-long commitment to socialist principles.

What is important to me

- > Socialist feminism
- > Cinematography
- > Being outdoors
- > Walks and good food

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How best to support me

- > Don't make assumptions about me.
- > Read the notes before meetings or discussions so that I don't have to repeat information.
- > Give me information and advice on how to find and finance the best possible care for my partner.
- > We need open-minded communities. Be aware and sensitive to us as a lesbian couple.
- > Recognise that I am still a carer even though Grace is in a care home.
- > Help me to carry on caring for Grace and to manage the impact for Grace and her family of her being in a care home.
- > Support me to understand the implications for our home, finances and future decisions as we are not civil partners or married.