

# Compass



## What is Compass?

Compass is a day support service for people over the age of 18. It aims to provide a service to meet your needs and is flexible to the people who use it.



## Who is Compass for?

Compass is for people who:

- Have a physical or learning disability
- Have hearing or sight loss
- Struggling due to frailty, illness or mental ill health

## How does Compass work?



We will talk to you about your interests, needs and wishes. We will then try to match you with a provider who has similar interests and the right skills.



You will be encouraged and supported to keep or develop skills and interests you already have. You will also set goals and design your own activity planner.



Other things you may do will include:

- Building your confidence
- Exploring the community
- Accessing local activities
- Developing your independence
- Learning new skills
- Taking up a hobby

## Who provides Compass?



Compass is provided by Bradford Council through the Shared Lives scheme. Providers are workers who have been assessed, checked, trained and supported to provide a safe and professional service.



## When and where is it provided?

The Compass service is available during the day, evenings and weekends.

It takes place at a time to suit you. It will be in the home of one of our providers and in the local community.



## How do I access the service?

You will need a Care Act Assessment from a social worker to access Compass.

Contact the Independence Hub on 01274 435400 to arrange an assessment and a referral to Compass.



## What happens next?



When you contact us your information will be passed on to a member of the team. They will arrange to visit you and your family to find out more about your interests and needs.



We will match you to a provider who has similar interests and appropriate skills. You will meet them before the support starts and choose how you want the support to go ahead.



## Is there any charge?

You may need to pay towards the cost of the service. This depends on your personal circumstances. A financial assessment will be carried out and we will let you know what help is available.