



**SENAD**  
community



## Our Service User Stories

### Nathan's Story

**My name is Nathan and I have lived in a two- bedroom flat in Staffordshire since leaving Brooklands Hospital in 2021.**

I am a joker - some call me a comedian - and I enjoy interacting with different people. I like going to the cinema and go once month with my support staff to see the latest movies. So far this year I have seen Black Adam, Black Panther and Plane.

I also like to go to the shops in town to hunt for bargains or have a coffee. To relax I like going for meals or playing on my games console. It is nice to see my support staff having a laugh and a joke. I like to see them dancing or singing when listening to music.

When I was preparing to leave Brooklands, I felt a bit scared because I was moving from a hospital to the community but I was also excited because having my own home would allow me to enjoy my life a bit more.

SENAD Community have supported me a lot during the move from the hospital. They helped me to find a new flat, buy new furniture and helped to get the furniture into my new flat. I have a really good support team with my staff.

When I was in the hospital, I was miserable and struggling with my mental health. But now I feel GREAT! Happy to be in my own home and looking forward to getting on with my life.

My support staff help me with the upkeep of my house and take me to new places I haven't seen before. I am also hoping to attend some college courses soon with their support to learn more carpentry skills.

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