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TEAM TALK

*MEETING THE PEOPLE
WHO MAKE LIVES BETTER*

Dawn Abbott-Bradshaw

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- Would love to swim the English Channel
- Loves visiting Conwy and Rhyl



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What's your perfect weekend?

During the sports season, my weekends are usually full — football on a Saturday, followed by netball in the evening, and then a relaxed Sunday spent with family or friends. In the summer, I love winding down and enjoying quality time with the people closest to me.

Describe a moment in your current role that made you feel especially proud.

Seeing a project through from start to finish and finally reaching completion is incredibly rewarding.

What's something surprising about your job that most people wouldn't know?

No two days are ever the same — there's always something different happening. We also have so much going on behind the scenes that people don't always realise or think about.

If you could swap roles with anyone in the Trust for a day, who would it be and what would you hope to learn?

I would like the opportunity to work alongside Jo in the Attendance Team. I feel there is so much more to learn and explore within that area than we currently see.

In one sentence, how would you sum up what "Making Lives Better" means to you?

It's the little acts of kindness that go a long way — sometimes they mean far more to someone than you may ever realise.

What's one thing on your bucket list you still hope to tick off?

I've already ticked off so many incredible experiences — swimming with sharks, jumping out of a plane, taking on various charity challenges, and even running a 10k, which was a huge achievement for someone who isn't a natural runner.

But one dream still stands out above the rest: I would love to swim the English Channel.

Do you have a favourite place you love to visit again and again?

I love visiting places like Conwy and Rhyl, as I have family there and spent many of my childhood holidays in the area. I've made so many wonderful memories there, and it still feels special every time I go back.

Which book, TV show or film do you recommend to everyone?

I'm not really a book person, but I do love watching a good horror film. I also enjoy a bit of comedy, especially *Birds of a Feather* — it never fails to make me laugh.

What do you think makes our Trust a unique place to work or learn?

In the central office, it's the way all the different teams come together and work towards the same goal that really stands out.





We hope you have enjoyed learning about a member of our Trust family who works so hard to Make Lives Matter. If you would like the opportunity to work with people like this, please visit our Trust website to learn more.



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