

Owen Stanley Case study - video transcript

[Text: Owen's Story]

[Soothing and uplifting music throughout]

[Video clip: Owen getting clothing and equipment out of the boot of his car, which is parked in front of a care home]

"My name is Owen Stanley. I work in the Care Sector."

[Video clip: Owen in a room talking to someone behind the camera, like an interview]

"I started my career out working for supermarkets".

[Video clip: Owen getting amplification equipment out of the boot of his car, helped by a friend and walking down the side of the building]

"I left there to start another career in the bedding industry. I got made redundant from there."

[Video clip: Owen in a room talking to someone behind the camera, like an interview]

"I went into security. I also got made redundant from there,"

[Video clip: Owen setting up amplification equipment, putting speakers on stands, getting ready for his gig]

"And it was a time when we were making the transition from moving from Yorkshire to be near my son.

[Video clip: residents of a care home seated around tables, some being pushed in wheelchairs]

"I took two years out of work to do the house up and then I needed to go back to work."

[Video clip: Owen in a room talking to someone behind the camera, like an interview]

"I didn't want to go driving a truck. I wanted something part time-ish but something I really wanted to do."

“So my wife sat me down and she says ‘You know, you could be like me, a carer’”

[Video clip: Owen talking to the manager of the care home, residents of the care home are seated in rows in a large, bright room”

“I tried applying for positions with private companies”

[Video clip: Owen is holding a microphone and is singing Elvis songs for the residents of the care home.”

“Because I had no qualifications in the role or experience I decided to go through the Care Academy. And the amount of support that the Care Academy gave me and the tools that they actually supplied and the constant contact that they were giving me – I sailed through it.”

[Video clips: Owen is giving an energetic performance, clapping his hands and singing in front of a slide show banner which says ‘20 years of Sycamore Lodge’. This action is interspersed with shots of Owen in a room talking to someone behind the camera, like an interview]

“And it’s absolutely fantastic.”

“The satisfaction that I get out of it, it’s all about supporting that individual, within their own home but without taking what independence they have.

“And when you get to actually put a smile on someone’s face, that is really satisfying.”

[Video clip: care home residents showing their appreciation of the performance, smiling and applauding]

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