



David Young

Co-Founder & Chief Executive Officer
Independence Support

Award-winning social care leader with 25+ years' experience in adult social care.

Available for expert comment

Adult Social Care Reform | Supported Living |
Independent Living | Social Care Workforce |
Community-Based care.

Areas of Expertise

- Adult social care
- Supported living
- Independent living
- Social care reform
- Learning disabilities and autism
- Community-based support
- Social care workforce
- Service quality and innovation
- Leadership in social care

About David

David Young is Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Independence Support (ISL), with **more than 25 years' experience in adult social care**. Beginning his career as a Support Worker, he progressed through operational and senior leadership roles before co-founding ISL, where he now leads supported living, crisis and community-based services across Northern England.

An award-winning social care leader, David received the **Outstanding Director Award at the Stars of Social Care Awards 2024**. He is passionate about improving outcomes through person-centred support, innovation and helping people live independently.

Professional Experience

- Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Independence Support
- More than 25 years' experience in adult social care
- Began his career as a Support Worker
- Progressed through operational and senior leadership roles
- Recipient of the Outstanding Director Award – Stars of Social Care Awards 2024
- Experienced spokesperson on adult social care, supported living and social care reform

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