

Mr Ian Barkley

To whom it may concern:

I have worked with Ian for many years. I have always found him to be very professional, approachable, and extremely knowledgeable in his role.

Ian is always willing to share his knowledge and explains things clearly. If asked, Ian has contacted service users and their families to discuss financial matters. When speaking to those service users and their families, Ian had offered them constructive advice and positive experiences putting their minds at ease when discussing an extremely sensitive subject.

I have always found Ian to be patient and has a good understanding of Adult Social Care and his experience from the finance side, is second to none. Ian is approachable and just gets things sorted.

If ever Ian has been mentioned in conversation it has always been in a positive way as he is a nice person and very well-liked by other workers and care agencies.

Personally, I would say that Ian is a credit and a valuable asset to Oldham's Adult Social Care teams and the Local Authority.

Georgina O'Hara