

## Vocational Training Services Case Study



### Gaynor Jarrett Health and Social Care

Mencap carer Gaynor has been working in the care sector for 3 years and completed her Health and Social Care level 3 qualification using funding VTS obtained from the European Social Fund (ESF). Mencap works in partnership with people with a learning disability, and all their services support people to live life as they choose.

Gaynor was delighted to hear that she is

the first carer in Essex to be awarded the City and Guilds 'Medal of Excellence' for Outstanding Performance in Health and Social Care. Every year, learners from across the country are nominated by their colleagues, managers and assessors for various categories of this prestigious award which recognises an individual's commitment to their qualification and industry sector.



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**Essex MEP Richard Howitt**, who is also President of the European Parliament Disability Group and an avid ESF supporter presented Gaynor with the official written citation of the award at her workplace on Friday and during his presentation said:-

*"Too often carers are the unrewarded heroes of our community, and today's news that Gaynor's hard work is being recognised with this award, is not only a boost to her but to everyone here at Mencap, who have told me that they think she is invaluable. It is a delight to see European money helping local people achieve their dreams. I have been fighting in Europe to ensure that this money for Essex continues to help local people like Gaynor into the future."*



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