



The verses here arise from elements of narratives where the participants talk about their relationships with people with learning disabilities. These relationships are a crucial part of the story of 19 of the 20 participants.

Sharing

*Sharing the joy of my new-born baby
With women held under 'The Act'
Watching their freshly washed hands hold her
Seeing how they would react
(Karen)*

*Joint working on health presentations
We were as close as presenters could be
The topic would slide between us
Forging partnership effortlessly
(Robert)*

*Two people changed my life
Shaped the nurse I am today
Two people formed a bond
Showed me a different way
(Matthew)*

*Holidays and pub nights out
Laughs and girly fun
Am I advocate or friend or both?
We prefer both to none!
(Debbie)*