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My name is Matthew and I am married with two children.

My parents are Salvation Army officers so have grown up in an environment that seeks to care and love others.

I have been a carer, supporting my youngest brother, who died after battling Cystic Fibrosis all his life. This gave me experience of good and bad care for those managing long term conditions and how the bureaucratic care world works.

My son had a tough birth and has additional needs. He has hemiplegia. As a parent and carer this has given me reasons to support and fight for his rights. This is something I care passionately about, protecting and supporting those in our Country who need additional support.

I have worked in social care for 20 years. Both from a local authority perspective and as a provider of services to those with complex needs. I currently manage services that support over a hundred people with learning disabilities and mental health and



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neuro developmental disorders.

I look out for those who need a strong voice and don't take any prisoners. I am not standing for election to eat biscuits and drink tea and be polite, but to get things done for those who deserve it.

Matthew is standing for election to represent his organisation, Optima Care.



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