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I'm incredibly lucky. I've a loving and caring family, and friends. I live a comfortable and enjoyable life. I've travelled the world, and I continue to have some wonderful experiences.

I suppose, that one of the reasons I've felt free enough to live life to its fullest, is that I know I have the backing and support of my family and friends: a safety net, if you will.

Though as an MS sufferer, there's more than a reasonable chance that one day my health will deteriorate to a point, where I can't lead the complete and fulfilled life that I do now.

It may be that I will not be physically able to do the things I do now; it may be that I lose the mental or emotional capacity. I don't know what it will be. And that is a fearful position to be in. That fear, for someone who is currently incredibly independent, enters my mind nearly every day.

Freedom Housing gives back some of that sense of safety. By facilitating a supported, independent life within the reach of family, Freedom Housing helps to meet, not just the physical and practical aspects of care, but also the emotional side - the sense of self; respect, and pride.

I genuinely hope that Freedom Housing gets the support from society, so that it can give back to society.

Regards,

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