

Michael Marks video transcript

I am Michael Marks.

I'm not into a big rat race. I'm not into being competitive, particularly, but what's around me and the people around me are important.

We didn't have kids for quite a while, so we took that opportunity of travelling, doing two or three holidays a year. Luckily, we were able to do that.

Just before the kids came along, my father-in-law passed away. He was only 53. It was very sudden.

And, as a result, my mother-in-law then moved from her house to a smaller flat and that's how she was happy to live.

When the kids came along, she was always there and we thought, "Why is she living 10 minutes away when she could be living with us and she'll just be contributing"?

As much as we get a value from it, she gets a value from it. So, we thought it seems the sensible thing to do.

It means my wife is very relaxed and comfortable that her mum is being fully looked after. She doesn't really have a worry to think about and, truthfully, it's probably extended her life.

She's benefited, we've benefited and the kids have absolutely benefited.