Angel Clark

1 Oak Group Ltd

As the Managing Director of 1 Oak Home Care, Angel founded the company in 2017 with the goal of redefining how care is delivered - placing dignity, compassion, and community at the heart of every service. Angel is a hands-on advocate for change, always seeking ways to improve services and ensure that no individual is left without the support they need. During the Covid-19 pandemic, when AGE UK Suffolk closed its doors, Angel refused to let the loss of its Day Centre mean the loss of a vital community resource. She worked to take over the centre, ensuring it remained open as a safe and supportive space for those who relied on it. A passion for community-driven care was also demonstrated when The Bridge Project closed, leaving a gap in the provision of community meals. Refusing to let vulnerable individuals go without, Angel established a Community Interest Company (CIC) for Community Meals - and remarkably, launched the service within just 11 days. Her ability to act swiftly and effectively in times of crisis speaks to her resilience, determination, and commitment to her community.

Her people-first approach has fostered a culture of trust and respect, making 1 Oak Home Care an exceptional place to work and receive care. Angel is community-focused, consistently going above and beyond to ensure people receive the highest standard of care. She understands the challenges unpaid carers face and has introduced 1:1 support for families, offering a listening ear and guidance to those caring for loved ones. Her investment in a Client Engagement Officer - a non-commissioned role designed to promote social inclusion and wellbeing - further highlights her dedication to holistic care.

Her leadership has saved vital community services from closure, ensuring ongoing support for vulnerable individuals, created a culture of care and respect within her organisation, and strengthened community ties, making care services more accessible and inclusive.