

SATURDAY

Sally, Linda, Derek, Violet and me all met up at the Pub for lunch, as usual. Then Derek and I played pool and the others tried to cheer Violet up who was really upset about brother taking money off her and not paying her back.

She didn't even have money for a drink, so I bought her one. Linda and Violet are going to speak to Harry about it. He might get some advice from the Network Manager about it. I told her that I used to have a so-called friend who took money off me all the time until I did something about it.



SUNDAY

I phoned Harry because I wasn't feeling too well and was a bit lonely and tearful. We chatted for about 10 minutes and I felt better. He said if I felt worse, to phone him and he would pop over, but I managed ok myself. He suggested phoning Sally or Derek. I watched a Clint Eastwood DVD instead and wished I had the nerve to invite Sally over. Maybe next weekend.



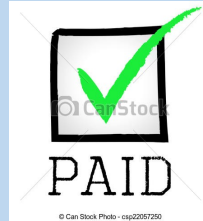
Terry's week with
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MONDAY

Got my money this morning and paid my bills, I'm catching up with myself.

My Network Facilitator Harry has helped me to get a budget advisor. I keep a file that tells me what to pay and when.

Did my own shopping, which I don't need help with now.



TUESDAY

My day to help out at the hospital café with the volunteer club, so I had a bath and a shave first. I clear away the tables and get a free lunch. I can have a laugh with the other volunteers there.



WEDNESDAY

My Centre day. I meet up with my pals there. Sally from my Network goes too, so we have started to go to play pool afterwards. We came up with a good idea for the Network meeting, which is tomorrow. Some of the Members are going bowling tonight, but I don't like bowling much and am trying to save my money, so I won't be going.



THURSDAY

We had the Network meeting in my house this afternoon, so my turn to make the tea! Linda brought the biscuits. For the first part of the meeting we talked about a day trip we have been planning. Sally and I came up with our idea for an overnight in Taupo, so we have to go and find out how much it would cost. Everyone seemed really keen to go although we had a bit of a chat about whether Jo can leave her budgie for an overnight or not. Then our Community Policeman Stephen dropped by. Derek has been having trouble with his neighbour and Sally has been upset about some local youngsters who have been calling her names. It feels safer having Stephen and Harry around.

Stephen says we can phone him if we need to. He gave

FRIDAY

I met up with Harry for a catch-up. I told him about Sally and how I would like her to be my girl-friend. I've never had a girl-friend before. Harry gave me some ideas about what to do, but we talked about getting hurt if Sally does not want to be my girlfriend.

