

Joe Hall

Joe (real name Joanne) is both a mother and grandmother who has travelled her own recovery journey, from addiction and depression for the past 25 years here on the South Island's West Coast.



Joe is employed as the Consumer Advisor for the West Coast District Health Board and facilitates the Peer Services for Mental Health. Joe and 3 like-minded people are each employed 8 hours per week to help others on their journey just by being there, encouraging and motivating in a positive way.

Joe is involved in local policies; sits on the Governance Committee, Quality Group, Interviews and ensures complaints and feedbacks are followed through the appropriate channels, with the responses delivered in a timely way.

Advice, advocacy and support are all part of Joe's role, and the description that she feels best covers this is one an ex employer gave to her: "Joe is a tool for Mental Health Services and is to be used collaboratively by those that need her".