



Latest Covid Update

Visitors are now welcome in our homes, masks must be worn but they will only be requested for proof of a negative LFT if they are delivering personal care. Services can now mix and go out and about more freely.



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Hello all and welcome to our summer newsletter.

Inside you will find more great examples of some of the wonderful activities and achievements of the people we support living in all of our homes. The long warm summer has enabled us to facilitate lots more community activities than over the last couple of years, which of course was hindered by restrictions as a result of the pandemic. Whilst we are still remaining cautious, according to government guidance, it is wonderful that most people are really beginning to live life to the full again.

I sincerely hope that you enjoy this edition. As always I would like to thank family members and professionals, and of course all of the staff working throughout Horizon Healthcare Homes for your ongoing support.

Russ Leese

Training and Development.

We've had a busy few months now that face to face training is back on the agenda with compliance increasing in all areas which is just fabulous, but we still have a long way to go due to previous restrictions that prevented us from delivering training in this way. We do have a few new training champions however, which will help us catch up and once again be where we aspire to be.

Heather Seaman, Registered Manager at Langley Lodge will be joining Mandi and myself as a PRICE instructor after successfully completing her own training. Zoe Rhodes, Registered Manager at Sandhurst Court is now an Autism Champion delivering the training alongside Debbie, and we also have Dawn Dean, Team Leader at Becksidge Lodge and Nicola Jackson, Registered Manager at Windsor Court who will be taking on our End of Life training. Thank you to each of you and to all existing champions for working so hard to help us with our training delivery.

Our first aspiring Team Leader programme began in June; we have some very talented individuals who successfully earned themselves places on the programme. I am really excited to watch their progress and development over the next 12 months and I have no doubt that they will become confident and competent Team Leaders of the future. A new cohort of existing Team Leaders will begin their own development programme later this year in September. The Team Leader cohorts from the 2021-2022 intake have now completed their programme and although we got together to celebrate their achievements and

successes at the beginning of July, I would like to again say congratulations and well done to; Leandrah Solani, Pat Maragh, Dawn Dean, Geraldine Wood, Ghada Mahmoud, Max Moyo, Sharon Beck, Toni Adamson, Michelle Roberts, Kirsty McQuitty, Zaynab Makwinja, and Jo Storey. It was a pleasure getting to know you and I wish you every success in your futures.

Kath Howitt, Learning and Development Manager.



Just in case

If you enjoy reading this edition of our newsletter and would like to find out more please visit our Twitter page or You Tube channel so you can see what is happening in all of the homes. Both can be accessed through our website www.horizoncareservices.co.uk





How Horizon Celebrated the Queen's Platinum Jubilee



Beckside Lodge decided that Thursday 2nd June was the perfect day for a Jubilee celebration. They had a visit from the queen much to the amusement of passers-by. She didn't seem to mind having her photo taken! Then just as the food came out, they were graced by the presence of more celebrities! The blonde one from Abba (No one seemed to know her name!) and Freddie Mercury!



Hampton House, put decorations up around the home and even had their own "queens" preparing the Jubilee buffet.



Ferndale Lodge celebrated the Jubilee with a street party in the carpark; there was lots of buffet food, drinks, dancing and singing.



Langley Lodge combined their Jubilee celebrations with a welcome home from hospital party for Clare and Windsor Court had an event but the camera didn't get invited to either celebration!



Cranmer Court celebrated the Jubilee by having a party.



Fixby Lodge had its own very special Jubilee visitors, everyone gave them a "royal" welcome and wave!



Sandhurst Court celebrated the Jubilee with baking and watching the Queens speech. They even made their own Jubilee T shirts using Lidl carrier bags as transfers!



Support Workers and People Supported from different Services begin to come together at the Day Centre



On Monday 20th June the Day Service opened its doors to Support Workers and People Supported from different homes, the photos tell a story of people enjoying themselves having fun with old friends and making new friends. Colleagues from across the services congratulated and thanked Mandi and Leandrah for their hard work in making this possible, Roger was very enthusiastic about the changes saying the following:- *“These pictures are fantastic! – what an amazing resource you have created at Scotgate House and how wonderful to see people smiling and engaged in activities!!! The fact that people are able to mix again helps us begin to move forward from the dark days of isolation which Covid created and it’s so refreshing and inspiring to see the PWS engaging in this way at Horizon’s Day Service!!!”*



Everyone, staff and People Supported, enjoyed taking part in baking, karaoke, arts and crafts, watching movies, pamper sessions and generally spending time together.

Paul Bowness and Dominic Gorman were awarded “Star of the Day” Certificates at the Day Centre which they were very excited to show off on return to Fixby Lodge. Andrew White, from Fixby Lodge, was more than happy to help decorate the Training Room at Honley by creating his own canvas picture



Crafty Starz News

The Crafty Starz group have been busy; they completed the sign for Fixby Lodge which Dom and Chloe were very willing to receive on Fixby’s behalf.

Jayne and Naomi, accompanied by Donna had a good afternoon at Wyke Fair with Crafty Starz. Jayne and Naomi loved selling (Del boy and Rodney have got nothing on them!) The rain held off mostly, luckily, Donna was the only one that got wet packing up! They raised £88, the girls were delighted with the outcome and are looking forward to the next Fair!

Employee News across Horizon Homes

Shannen Hornby, Registered Manager at Roxburgh Lodge received a lovely surprise when the staff organized a baby shower in her last week before starting her Maternity Leave; Shannen absolutely loved it and everyone wished her well.

The team at Roxburgh Lodge will keep us posted when the new baby arrives.

Summer Fun at Horizon

Throughout the services our People Supported having been keeping busy, enjoying themselves and some have experienced new activities



Staff at Becksidge Lodge helped Jayne Oxley to achieve her ambition to go on a Helicopter ride; her smile tells everyone how much she enjoyed the experience, she was in her element. The sky's definitely the limit at Horizon Homes!

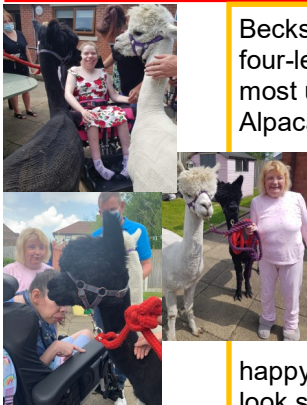


Cranmer Court have been busy over the summer, visiting the library, enjoying some messy play outside and celebrating Christian's birthday.

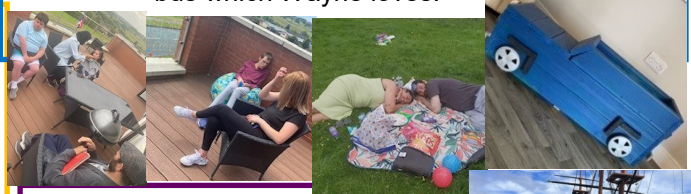


At Roxburgh Lodge everyone has been enjoying the sun, going outside and relaxing. Kevin, the minibus driver, has been busy making a planter to match their bus which Wayne loves.

Becksidge Lodge had some four-legged visitors of the most unusual variety. The Alpacas, King Kong & Thor were sweet and didn't mind being stroked. PWS loved them and were giving lots of kisses and strokes. It really was a lovely visit. Just look at those



happy faces and the Alpacas look so cuddly!



Jeffrey Paul and David from Windsor Court visited Whitby and had a wonderful time. Jason from Sandhurst visited to help with the successful poly tunnel ventures that David has been overseeing.



Home grown produce has been sold for Crafty Starz

Hampton House took to the garden in the summer sunshine, they had fun and games, water fights and relaxed in the shade under the gazebo and tree.

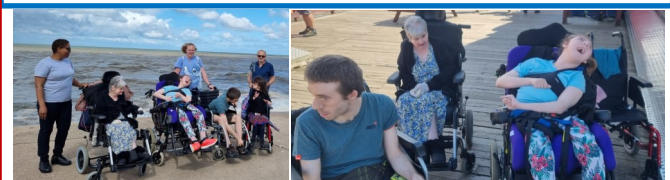


Horizon has its own budding horticulturalists at Ferndale and Fixby Lodge! Thomas growing his own vegetables, in the Ferndale garden, which he waters every day and Emma has grown onions at Fixby Lodge.



Team Fixby have been out and about, having fun in Blackpool and at Tropical World Leeds. There's nothing better than fish and chips at the seaside!

Back at home Anthony has been enjoying his music therapy sessions.



Langley Lodge have been getting creative with Crafty Starz, enjoying going out with keyworkers to the bowling alley and out and about in the local community

