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Registered Manager's Corner

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The last few months have seen health and social care focusing more on recruitment and attracting people to the sector, local authorities, providers and job centres have been doing recruitment drives and this has seen some success with good candidates coming forward.

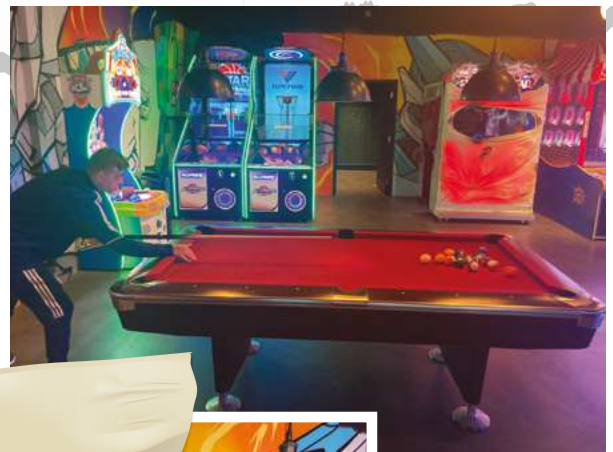
Our refer a friend scheme has always been our main source of recruitment and assists current employees to gain bonus payments for the referrals. Our recruitment is focussed on our newer service Brackley House in Stockport and we hope to welcome our new person in the coming months (look out for a welcome section in the next newsletter).

We are organising a family forum day to be held in June 2023, this is a great opportunity to meet other parents and socialise, spend time with our teams and see the wonderful displays on the day. We will be sending out flyers soon with the information, I hope families can join us to celebrate all the successes and see what their children have been doing the past year.

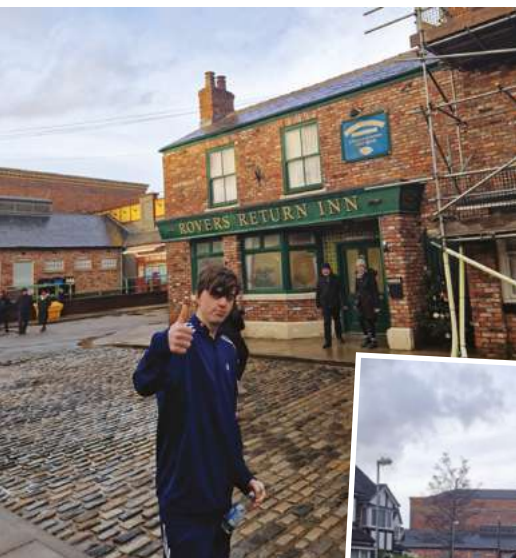
I want to again thank the teams as always for all the support they deliver each and every day for the people we support, it's very clear in this newsletter and when I visit services how caring and dedicated the teams are. Thank you!

Sue Saunders

Outreach



Sean enjoying a game of pool at the pool hall in Stockport. Racking up the pool table, he said "I've got this, professional pool players only"



On tour of Coronation Street, Sean asked the tour guide if he could audition for the show!



Sean loves his soaps and went to see where one of his favourite soaps is filmed, the Coronation Street film set.



SK enjoying his birthday. Hip hip hooray!



Clarendon



Derrion absolutely loves Christmas and the beautiful lights .



Christmas spirit and enjoying walks and outdoors .



Discussing important stuff on our walking mission!



Tyler enjoying his dessert after his birthday meal out. 21 whoop whoop!!



Perfect moment, Tyler proving that a pot of gold is at the end of a rainbow. What a guy!



Tyler practicing wrestling moves on his grappling dummy. 1,2,3 ding ding ding. And your winner and new WWE champion is T-Bone the Warrior AKA Tyler B!



Tyler loved meeting the Spar Bear at the new Spar shop opening day



DH dressed up as a football manager watching staff member Liam F play.

The Crescent



Suleman on an Autumn walk with his staff.

Suleman has been going home to visit family every weekend and is looking forward to celebrating Eid.



Connor enjoying one of his long daily walks.

Connor celebrated his birthday at the end of last year with a party and he has been enjoying big days out at the weekend.



Ryan having fun in the sensory room at Twinkle House.

Ryan has been going to Twinkle House every Tuesday and has made new friends.



Miranda enjoying one of the pancakes she made on pancake day for everyone.

Miranda celebrated her birthday just before Christmas and has been building her independence skills with her weekly shopping and cooking.



James getting involved at the Manchester United vs Leicester football match at Old Trafford.

James has been enjoying lots of fun days out and recently visited Blackpool and West Kirby.



Knights House



Iola enjoyed her holiday to Delamere Forest with Rhianne and Nate. Iola spent her well-deserved break relaxing and soaking in the hot tub and enjoyed activities outside the lodge.



GP had a pamper day and enjoyed having her hair cut and coloured. She is making huge strides in taking care of herself and her environment.



Knights House at Sea Life



Andrew and EP participated in a sponsored 5k walk for Children in Need and raised a massive £238. Well done to you both and thank you for all the money and awareness you raised.



Sam moved in to Knights House in August and this has been a positive transition adapting well to his new environment and peers. Sam has spent time buying furniture and decorating his flat to make it look and feel homely. Sam has enjoyed spending time with his new staff team and other residents at Knights House.



A big welcome to Sam!



Grange Avenue



Phil loves Christmas! Phil visited a GIANT Santa in Manchester! He really got into the Christmas spirit this year and collected A LOT of elf teddies.



Phil has been working on his fitness and getting 10k steps a day. Phil walked a mile to Starbucks with his Starbucks teddy! Well done Phil!



Phil decided to get a freshly squeezed orange juice instead of a fizzy drink. Great choice Phil, keep it up!

The Grange hosted a Halloween party. We played lots of games and had a dance. Love the costumes!



Lisanna loves the fair ground and has been visiting over the Christmas period.



Lisanna has been getting busy indoors during the Winter. Lisanna loves drawing, painting and dancing. We love your dance moves Lisanna!



Everyone at The Grange had lots of fun pumpkin picking before Halloween. It was great exercise and everyone got creative at home carving them.

Victoria



Charleen thoroughly enjoyed her first involvement in her local community group with her two staff Malik and Jenny.

Charleen has now started visiting her local community hub.



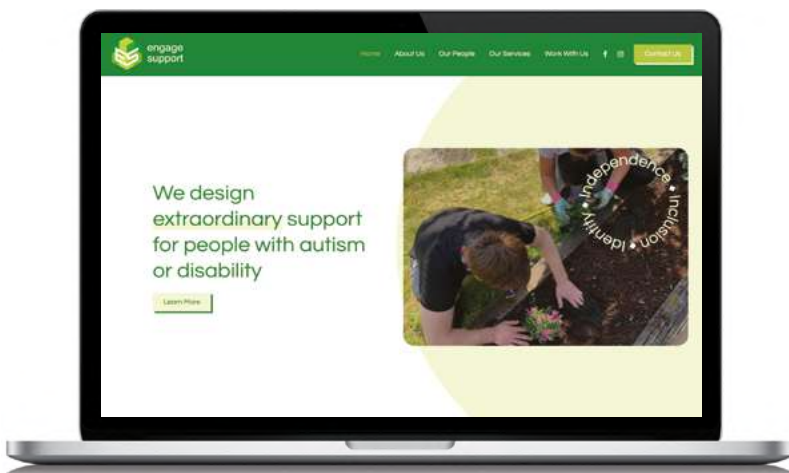
Charleen loved being involved with her neighbours and going around her local community. The mission was to collect data about local pollution in the area and how waste management could be better.



Charleen and Phil meeting each other and planning to do a joint activity.



Visit our new Website!



www.engagesupport.co.uk

We are pleased to announce the launch of our new updated website. Including our values and lots of photos of our staff and SP's. We hope you all enjoy the new look and if you have any suggestions or any great quality photos please pass these on to your Manager.

Long Service Award

Congratulations Allan on 10 years of service. Thank you for your commitment and dedication to the people we support!



Welcome

Welcome to Jenny Anderson who has recently joined the Team at Victoria House as the new Team Manager. We hope you are settling in well and look forward to seeing what you and your Team get up to in the next newsletter.



Getting to know us...



Charlene

What's your name and what do you like people to call you?

My name is Charleen McCann and I like to be called Charleen or Charley.

What is most important to you?

All the Engage Support team is important to me. The ones I am living with are my favourites.

What do you like about living in your house?

My house is very nice and spaced out therefore I love all the rooms. My lounge, kitchen and most of all my bedroom is very spacious, and I love spending time with my lovely staff.

How would you describe Engage Support?

Engage Support staff are amazing,

they help me as they are very supportive and like a family to me, the best I ever had in my entire life.

What are your favourite hobbies or activities?

I like dance groups and spending time in community hub, I like decorating my room, sticking to all fitness and diet routine. I like to go on day trips.

What are your goals?

I love to have my own house and start an independent life in future with my staff.

What makes you happy?

Listening to music, watching TV going on long drives, cooking, baking brownies, getting my nails, hair and makeup done.

What's your name and what do you like people to call you?

My name is Malik and like to be called Malik/Maleek or Mal.

How long have you worked for Engage Support?

I joined Engage Support in February 2021 and it's been 2 years now.

What do you like most about Engage Support?

I like how they take care of their staff and supported people. I have seen supported people improving in their daily life routines and making all of us proud. My confidence has flourished with Engage Support and working hard in different services within the company

helped me to learn new skills. I see myself at a different level from the day I started and it wouldn't be possible without our devoting Managers' assistance and guidance.

Tell us about your hobbies and interests?

I love spending time in the gym, I do long distance cycling and hiking is another obsession. Last but not least, I am a motor head and I love my cars.

Tell us a fun fact about you?

On 15 May 2021, I shocked my teammates when I cycled from Bolton to Mauldeth house and back to Bolton on same day shift on my mountain bike (not electric).



Malik

Engage Support have been awarded the silver accreditation with Investors in People. This achievement is thanks to all the hard work and dedication in your roles. The outstanding person-centred support delivered each day is recognised and appreciated.

Well done team Engage!

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