



Springfield Cottage **Newsletter**

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Blackburn with Darwen Quality Inspection



We were inspected by the Local Authority Quality Assurance team at the beginning of January and are very pleased to announce that they were thrilled with the new look of the Home as well as the policies, procedures and practices that we have in place.

Paul Wicks of the QAS Team spent the entire day at Springfield Cottage looking at all the information and chatting with residents, relatives and staff in order to gain a good understanding of our Home and how we care for those using our service.

We would like to say congratulations and thank you to our staff for ensuring our Home is a welcoming and safe environment for our residents and visitors.

Lindsey Spencer



Our Manager, Lindsey, would like to announce that she is expecting her first baby. The new arrival is due in the middle of July and we are all very excited. We would like to pass on our best wishes to her and her husband, Mike and look forward to meeting their little one.

Children's Christmas Party

We had a lovely Christmas at Springfield and especially enjoyed



the children's and resident's Christmas party where we were visited by Santa who gave out presents to the children.

Resident's Meeting

At our resident's meeting we discussed where people would like to go on trips. Suggestions made were for a day out to Oswaldtwistle Mills, perhaps a trip to the theatre at the end of the year and a trip to the zoo in the summer when the weather is nice. We would be very glad to receive any further suggestions from family and friends.

Emma Bloomfield



We are happy to announce that Emma Bloomfield will be stepping up as Acting Deputy Manager whilst Lindsey, our Manager, is taking maternity leave later this year.

Suzanne, the Deputy Manager, will be Acting Manager during this time and we think that together, they will make a great team.

Emma has already commenced her training for this role and we would like to wish her all the best for this new challenge. She has a great deal of experience as both a carer and senior carer and will easily make the transition to a management role as she has the drive and the desire to do well and is thoroughly enjoying her training so far.

Au Revoir Beverley Clayton



Bev has been a member of staff at Springfield Cottage for two years and has always been an excellent part of the team. She has now left us in order to further her career at the local hospital and we would like to wish her every success and happiness in her new job.

New Hairdresser

Chris has been covering for Roz, our usual hairdresser, whilst she has been away on holiday.

All the residents have like him and he has done a wonderful job with our hair-do's.

We look forward to seeing him again in the future.

Day Care

To provide an additional service to the community we have recently added a new Day Care facility at Springfield Cottage. Care services and activities can be tailored to meet any requirements so please call Lindsey on 01254 264704 for more information.

Respite Care

As community care needs change we are seeing an increased need for respite care, especially during the holiday seasons. We are keen to promote the provision of respite care and have a room dedicated for this purpose so please don't hesitate to contact Lindsey, our Care Home Manager, on 01254 264704.

Test Your Knowledge

On 26th February we held a quiz afternoon which was enjoyed by some of our residents.

We are planning more of these afternoons in the future so keep an eye on the notice board for details of this and other events.

Regular Activities

Monday

**One to one sessions, shopping,
movie night**

Tuesday

**Board games, card games,
afternoon tea**

Wednesday

**Arts & Crafts,
Hairdresser, Music**

Thursday

Pampering, Chair Exercises

Friday

Walking, Dominoes, Television

Saturday

**Board Games, Reminiscence,
Word Games**

Sunday

Family Gatherings, Relaxing

*Please keep an eye on the
notice board for details of
additional activities, trips etc.*

Good Luck Salma Khan



As you know, Salma is expecting her first baby in April. She will be taking leave from the end of this month and will return in March next year.

We would like to wish her and her family all the love in the world and we will miss her whilst she is away—although we are looking forward to visits and cuddles with the newest addition to the Springfield family.

Joyce Caffrey



Joyce is our newest resident and decided to stay long-term as she has settled in so well and made friends amongst the other residents.

She was born and grew up in Staffordshire with her 3 sisters and brother. Joyce was married to her husband, Harold, for 50 years and together they had 2 sons.

She worked in Pottery's and the RAF when she was younger and during the war worked on assembling Akak guns. She enjoys listening to opera and talking about family history.

Welcome Lindsay Duxbury



You will probably have already seen Lindsay around the home, completing her induction training and shadowing shifts. She has joined the Springfield Team as a Senior Care Assistant, a role in which she has previous experience.

She is pictured above with our resident, Barbara Tracey, and as you can see is getting to know them very well.

Extra Services

Miscellaneous costs

Chiropody—£20.00 initial session then £10.00 thereafter

Hairdressing costs

Shampoo & Set—£7.00

Cut, Shampoo & Set—£10.00

Shampoo & Blow Dry—£7.00

Dry Cut —£7.00

Permanent Wave—£32.00

Our hairdresser visits on Wednesdays with other days by request

A full list of prices can be found on the notice board

Upcoming Events

Mother's Day

We will be celebrating Mother's Day with cake and coffee all afternoon—please do join us if you can

St Patrick's Day

There will be some special Irish dishes on the menu and themed decorations around the home

Easter Party

Please join us on 2nd April for our Easter Tea Party—bring your bonnets and take part in the fun

Strictly Entertainment

Join us on 23rd April at 11am to watch Sadie “Swing into Spring”
- musical reminiscence

Please keep an eye on the notice board for any additional events!

Feedback

If you have any suggestions for improvements to the Home or the service we provide, do let us know. Please feel free to send Lindsey any articles, memoirs or photos for inclusion in future newsletters.

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