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WELCOME

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2008 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our quarterly newsletter, and welcome to Cherish's new recruits, Yasmin Schreiber, Angela Mullen, Sharon Langley, Ben Carr, Jade Thomson, Heather Thornton, Emma Dolan and a welcome back to Emma Read and Christine Greenall, nice to have you back. We hope you will all enjoy your role with Cherish UK Ltd and if you know anyone who would also like to join our team, please inform Jackie Schreiber on 01253 446930.



Quality Review Group

Cherish are putting together a Quality Review Group and would like to invite applicants to become members, both Service Users and Staff to apply. If you would like more information on this please contact the office.

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EXPANDING

WE WILL BE OPENING NEW OFFICES IN APRIL AT KIRKHAM WHICH WILL ENABLE US TO PROMOTE CHERISH WITHIN LANCASHIRE. WE ARE ALREADY PROVIDING CARE TO SERVICE USERS IN LANCASHIRE BUT WOULD LIKE TO EXPAND ON THIS.

THIS WILL ALSO CREATE OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN THE ORGANISATION FOR THOSE OF YOU THAT ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE INFORM US AT YOUR SUPERVISION.

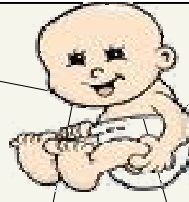
A CHILLING STORY

One of our recent support workers (we will call her Susan) was out with a number of other support workers and service users – they had gone to the Zoo for a day out and all taken a packed lunch for a picnic. Everyone was really enjoying themselves and one of the Service users (we will call him Colin) wanted to wander off – Susan said this was ok as long as he came back in 15 minutes. Colin returned and asked Susan if he could wander off again, Susan agreed as long as he was back again in 15 minutes as the coach would be leaving soon to take them all home.

Colin returned and boarded the coach. Whilst he was boarding the coach Susan noticed water coming from his rucksack. Once the coach was on its way, Susan went over to check Colin's rucksack thinking his drink was obviously leaking. Imagine her shock and surprise when she opened the top of the rucksack to find a baby penguin!!! Colin obviously took a liking to the penguin – The coach had to do a u turn to return the baby to its rightful owner.



Congratulations!



Congratulations to Emma Read and Partner Gary on the Birth of their Baby Boy – Joshua James.
 Congratulations to Lee Cox and Partner Danielle, who has also had a baby boy - weighing in at 8lb 1oz also called Joshua.
 Congratulations also to Gemma Walsh and Craig, who have called their little boy Bailee. More babies on the way, watch this space Lisa Jelley Blackburn and Gemma Dunleavy are both expecting, wonder whether they will have boys too!

DIANAS CHAIR

Please be scared, be very scared, everyone that has worked with Diana has become pregnant. Claire O Neill, Emma Read and Gemma Walsh, Lisa has not even had to go to Dianas she came to the office and sat opposite Lisa – and she is now pregnant!!! Due to this we are having a special section in the newsletter on contraception – only joking!!!

IDEAS AND CONCERNS POSTBOX

If anyone has any ideas of improvements or has any concerns, you can put them down on paper anonymously and leave them in the box in the office.



Pension Scheme

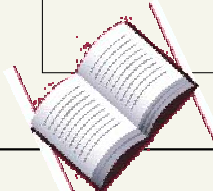


Everyone has received letters recently asking them if they wish to join a pension scheme this will always be available. If you need any information please call the office.

TRAINING

We will be providing Medication Administration Training, First Aid and Food Hygiene to those that have not yet done this within the next 4 weeks, and Fire Safety within the next eight weeks. You will be notified of any further training by memo with your rotas.

Everyone is still on with their N.V.Q.s but I would like to see these now being completed .



For those of you that have not yet completed your induction booklets please call into the office to collect the new LDQ workbooks any new starters will now be given these automatically.

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