

Fairview House

NEWSLETTER



General Manager Focus



A word from our General Manager

Hi everyone,

I'm excited to share some recent updates from Fairview! First off, Tell Barchester is officially live! Huge thanks to everyone who's already filled out the survey. Your feedback is valuable and helps us improve the care we provide.

Our new digital care planning system, Enable, has now been up and running for two months since its launch on 15th July. It's been fantastic to see the team getting to grips with it and growing more confident every day. A big well done to everyone for embracing the change so positively.

In August, we hosted our annual Concert at the Park, focused on sharing best practices in dementia care. Fairview led this year's event, and the feedback was brilliant. One highlight was our Golden Steps initiative, where our team helped a resident regain her mobility. It was a truly moving moment when she performed Ballet Dance and a testament to the dedication and compassion of our staff.

We're also thrilled to be welcoming two student nurses next week. Their energy and enthusiasm will be a wonderful addition to our home! Last week, we had the pleasure of welcoming our Chief Operating Officer, Natasha. She was genuinely impressed by the warmth and professionalism she experienced during her visit. Thank you all for making her feel so welcome!

And finally, thank you for the lovely reviews you've shared on carehome.co.uk. They mean the world to us.

Looking ahead to Christmas, our activity calendar is already filling up. If you've got ideas for festive events or activities, we'd love to hear them!

Dates for your Diary

Take a look at the upcoming events coming soon to our home.

September

Tues 16th Sept – Holy Guacamole Day – Mexican Day

Mon 22nd Sept -Scottish Evening – 6pm

Weds 24th Sept – visit by the Kings Church

Friday 26th Sept – Macmillan Coffee Morning

October

Weds 8th
Friends of Fairview – Cheese & Wine – 2.30pm

Fri 24th
Tea & Dance Party – 2.30pm

Friday 31st
Halloween Party – 2.30pm

November

Weds 5th
Community Networking Event



NEWS FROM IN AND AROUND Fairview House

Blue Light Breakfast

Staff at Fairview House in Aberdeen have opened up their doors to welcome the emergency services personnel in their local area. As a way of saying thank you to the paramedics, nurses, police officers and other emergency services workers who don't always have time to go home or back to their workplace on their break, the team and the residents of Fairview House will provide free food and drink to all emergency service staff.

The home was delighted to welcome our firefighting heroes from the North Anderson Drive Fire Station for a selection of delicious bacon and sausage sandwiches.

The homes residents and relatives were treated to an insightful discussion about fire safety from the visiting officers.



Concert at the Park

Sharing Best Practices in Dementia Care with Torry Nursing Home, Fairview & Lethen Park – singing, dancing & celebrating our residents.

Big thanks to JM for the fantastic music and to Duthie Park management for the perfect venue!





Seafront Cycle Day

The amazing volunteers from Cycling Without Age Scotland - Aberdeen City surprised us with a drive from Seaton Park to Aberdeen Beach! This was a fantastic drive and everyone loved seeing the ocean in all its glory. We enjoyed watching all the big ships, laughed at the families brave enough to swim and enjoyed the show a few dolphins gave us.

One of our residents spotted the oil rig in the new harbour and excitedly told us about the good old days when he used to work on one.

The fresh breeze was welcomed on our faces, cooling us down in this heat and afterwards, we all enjoyed an ice cream.

Our residents all said that they had a great time and they wish the outing was longer.

SPOTLIGHT ON...

A big congratulations to Michael and Ellie on your promotion to Senior Carers! You both are outstanding examples of hard work and teamwork. Everyone can see the passion you have for your job and the love you show to our residents. Your promotion is well-deserved, and great things lie ahead for both of you. We are very proud of you.



What we've been up to...

Emergency Service's Day

Our homes team had the privilege of meeting our city coast guard as part of Emergency Services Day.

We were treated to a tour of their offices and learned about the invaluable work being carried out along our shorelines.

The team were grateful for the treats delivered on behalf of the residents.



Celebrating the Aberdeen Community

We visited the Living Well Cafe at the Brimmond Church. This was particularly poignant as it was the last cafe to be run by Jeanette and Linda who have been running the three Aberdeen cafes for the best part of the last decade.

It was a privilege to present the ladies with bouquets of flowers to thank them for their dedication to the Aberdeenshire community and for supporting so many people touched by dementia.



LET'S TALK *facebook*

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Our best story this month had
3589 views

Today we said "see you soon"
(not goodbye!) to our wonderful
nursing student, Muriel.
She enjoyed her final placement
at Fairview so much that she's
applied for a job with us and
we're thrilled to share that she'll
be joining our team as one of our
nurses very soon!

We're so proud of you, Muriel,
and can't wait to welcome you
back in your new role!

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'Life is good'

We were thrilled to receive delivery of our new home banner, reflecting our recent 4 grades across the board by the Care Inspectorate of 'Good' in all key areas. We are filled with happiness and pride!

This result is a true reflection of the dedication, care, and professionalism of our entire team. Every member of staff has worked incredibly hard, embraced positive changes, and stayed committed to providing high-quality care, even through challenging times.



Thank You

From all the team at Fairview House we would like to say a big thank you to you all for all your support and understanding over the last few months. We'd love you to leave us a review if you haven't already at

<https://share.google/4CrNAOPxGBhDCpsDg> or

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Huge congratulations to Veronica for being awarded Employee of the Month!

Your hard work, dedication, and positive attitude inspire everyone around you.

We're so lucky to have you on the team- thank you for going above and beyond every single day



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