



## Moving into Spring with a spring in our step

Hello everyone and welcome to our first newsletter in a while. I couldn't wait to write this newsletter to share with you all some of the amazing things that we've been up to.

I wanted to take this time to congratulate all our team on our recent internal quality inspection, we are usually inspected once a year by Barchester's quality team and following that inspection we gained in points on last year, even gaining 2 equivalent of outstanding ratings. Great job team.

Over the past few months, we have had some ups and downs in our activity team but I am pleased to announce that Zoe has now been made the permanent Activities lead for us here at Strachan House with Lauren taking on a permanent contract to support Zoe and Kiara. We continue to strive to provide the best activities and life enrichment programme for you all here and I hope that you really enjoy all that they have in store for you.

I personally wanted to inform you all of our residents committee, the committee is made up of selfless and wonderful residents who take time to inform how we run the home and how we can make improvements. We currently have a vacancy for another member should any of you wish to join. I am sure that Anne and Marion would make you feel very welcome and valued. Please let myself or the activities team know if you'd like to join us.

**Frances Fisher – General Manager**

## Dates for your Diary

### MARCH

4<sup>th</sup> March- Danny  
Feelgood

5<sup>th</sup> March- Wee Museum  
of memories trip

8<sup>th</sup> march- International  
Women's Day  
celebrations

12<sup>th</sup> March- St Patricks  
day celebrations

15<sup>th</sup> March- Mother's Day  
celebration

17<sup>th</sup> March- residents  
meeting 2pm, relatives  
meeting 6pm.

25<sup>th</sup> March- George and  
Jane

### April 2026

3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> April- easter egg  
hunt and easter  
celebrations.

2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> April-  
Trips out places TBC.

## LET'S TALK *facebook*

Don't forget to follow us at @Strachanhouse on Facebook.

Our best story this month had 66 likes

Our wonderful Care practitioner Marta was invited to attend the National Great British Care Awards following a regional win last year. Marta was nominated for a dignity in care award and we couldn't believe our luck that Marta made it to the Nationals. Whilst Marta sadly didn't take home the gong, she will always be our winner. We were so proud to be represented nationally and Marta continues to do amazing work for your loved ones and our staff every single day. Well done Marta

## NEWS FROM IN AND AROUND Strachan House

### Fun and friendship for Valentine's Day.

Residents at Strachan house care home, in Edinburgh recently enjoyed a fun, friendship filled take on valentine's day, enjoying their very first "Pal-entines" experience. Using a speed friendship format residents were able to meet staff, residents and others to chat about their interests in order to gain more insight into likes and dislikes of those living and working in the home.

Marion Cooper, a resident at the home was excited to be involved and had her questions to ask pre-prepared, we spoke German, laughed about our poor French speaking abilities and we even had the drinks trolley out free flowing with prosecco.

## Thank You

From all the team at **Strachan House** we'd 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

[Submit a Review - Barchester Highfield Care Home](#)

## Celebrations in our home

The last few months we've had many celebrations, these continue as we welcome in Spring and the warmer weather and lighter nights. We'd like to say a warm welcome to our new residents, Myra, Pamela, Terry, Ian, John, Moira and Joan. We hope you all enjoy your stay with us.

We celebrated Luna new year and are looking forward to plenty more celebrations for Easter, Eid, and Holi.



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