

NEWSLETTER

January 2021

Happy New Year to you all. We hope that you all enjoyed the Christmas break and were able to make something of it. Our amazing team continued with visits throughout, keeping everyone safe and making sure those on their own were not alone.

All that seems a lifetime ago and we find ourselves back in another lockdown situation. Of course, Quality Care of Cheadle is continuing 'business as usual' and we have contingency plans in place should the worst happen so we can reassure everyone that they will continue to receive the care they need. We would like to take this opportunity to show you some of the things we have been up to since our last newsletter and to let you know what is happening now at Quality Care of Cheadle.



Christmas 2020

This Christmas Santa and his little helper donned their PPE and made some Christmas visits, delivering gifts and a bit of Christmas cheer. It was really lovely to see so many happy faces during the day.

COVID-19 PCR Testing

Towards the end of last year, the Government announced that all home care staff would be eligible for weekly testing, ensuring we were keeping our service users as safe as possible. We are pleased to announce that in December, all Quality Care of Cheadle staff began the process of weekly testing. Each week, every (eligible) staff member takes an NHS/Government standard test and they are posted to the labs. We get the results as soon as these tests are processed and can act accordingly. This is a huge step for us in keeping service users, families and colleagues safe.

COVID-19 Vaccinations

We are huge advocates of the new coronavirus vaccinations that have been approved. To help us show staff and service users that they have been through rigorous testing and monitoring before approval, we contacted Dr Sarah Jarvis who you may know from TV and radio. Dr Sarah very kindly recorded a video especially for us which you can view on our social media channels.

Staff COVID-19 Vaccinations

We are overjoyed to see that so many of our service users are getting their first vaccinations which is a fantastic first step in keeping them safe. We are also in the process of getting staff vaccinations which is incredible. We are really grateful to everybody involved in this rollout, allowing us to help keep our amazing workforce safe and well. We look forward to seeing everyone vaccinated as the year goes on.



Christmas Dinners and Hampers

Last year we cooked a number of Christmas dinners for those service users living and spending Christmas alone. Their carers took the dinners and heated them so they had someone to spend Christmas day with.

Also congratulations to our Christmas hamper winner Bridget! We allocated a raffle ticket to each service user a raffle number and did the draw on Facebook Live just before Christmas.

