## **Bluebird Care Newmarket & Fenland**

## Newsletter July 2016

### BI UFBIRD CARE BUDDIES

# Help us combat loneliness in the UK

Bluebird Care Newmarket & Fenland is tackling loneliness and isolation by offering free companionship visits to the people of Ely, March and Wisbech.

The service, aptly named 'Bluebird Care Buddies', will be provided by our experienced team members who have been delivering care and support to local residents in their own homes since 2013.

If you have a family member or friend that you feel would benefit from a free 30 minute visit to have a chat and some company, then please apply for the Bluebird Care Buddies companionship service and tell us why you feel they should be selected.

You can apply by calling us on **01354 704500**, visit our website and complete the online form

newmarketandfenland@bluebirdcare.co.uk or write to us at:
Bluebird Care Buddies, Bluebird Care Newmarket & Fenland, Unit C1
March Enterprise Park, Thorby Avenue, March, Cambridgeshire,
PE15 0BD

Visit <a href="www.everyvisit.co.uk">www.everyvisit.co.uk</a> to find out more.....

1.3 Million older people spend 2 months a year without seeing someone



On Friday 20th May 2016, the team at Bluebird Care Newmarket and Fenland were delighted to participate in raising money for the Make May Purple campaign. Our teams donated £2.00 each and wore purple for the day. Cakes were also available throughout the day for the team to enjoy, all raising money for the Stroke Association. The team also braved the weather at the Downham Market carnival, thank you to all of the team that supported this great charity!

The Stroke Association is the UK's leading stroke charity Make May Purple encouraged people to take part by either baking, wearing or planting purple, as a way to raise awareness and show support for the great work that the Stroke Association does.



Tel: 01638 718855 or 01353 883333 or 01354 704500

www.bluebirdcare.co.uk/newmarket or email us at newmarketandfenland@bluebirdcare.co.uk



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Bluebird Care Newmarket & Fenland Franchise of the Year 2015 Midlands East Region

### CARER OF THE MONTH

We are proud of our team and each month a member is awarded the Carer of the Month. The team members who achieved Carer of the Month are:

<u>APRIL</u> - Laura Kew, Ely Team

**MAY** -Peta Allitt, Newmarket Team

<u>JUNE -</u> Tracy Cartwright,Fenland Team Thank you to all of the customers who gave their nomination, should you wish to nominate a team member just call us!

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

As part of our ongoing commitment to further the careers of our team, we are proud to announce some changes with some familiar faces!

Tracey Dines has taken on the role of Team Supervisor in the Fenland Team. Tracey has been working hard in learning about her new role and is looking forward to progressing her career to the next stage.

Trudie Bunting has now taken the role of Customer Supervisor for the Ely area. Trudie has spent time recently with her mentor and is looking forward to seeing her customers and ensuring they are receiving the highest standard of support.

Alongside the familiar faces we also welcome **Mechelle Lander** as the new Care Coordinator for the Fenland team. Mechelle has a wealth of knowledge and experience in the care sector and is very much looking forward to speaking and meeting with her customers.

We wish them all luck in their new roles!