

Bluebird Care Wakefield & Kirklees

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Welcome to Our 2022 *Spring* Newsletter!



Since our last Newsletter in the New Year, we have been up to quite a bit. We wanted to share with you all the great things we have been a part of and done since Christmas.

Everyone at Bluebird Care Wakefield and Kirklees hope you have made the most out of the New Year. Since it is now officially springtime, we want to wish you a very bright, regenerative, and restorative next few months. Springtime is the perfect opportunity to dig deep and find a new sense of optimism!

We would like to take this as an opportunity to thank you all for your continued custom and support – we truly appreciate all our staff and customers alike.



The Values We Live and Work By:

Always here for our customers

We support people to live the life they want.

We're the experts

We support and train all our staff to the same standards.

More than care

We go above and beyond.

Trust in us

We put our customers first.

Appreciating Our Care Assistants

Social Care Day of Remembrance and Reflection



Social Care Day of Remembrance and Reflection Day (March 17th) is an annual event that encourages care workers and employers to remember carers that they have lost due to COVID-19. It also encourages care employers to show their appreciation of their staff. In honour of this, we wrote a lovely post on our social media platforms thanking our staff for their hard work. We also decided to start awarding **Care Assistant of the Month!** You can read more about this further down.



Supporting Our Community

Prince of Wales Hospice

In January, we hosted a tombola outside *Junction 32*. Although the weather wasn't on our side, with the wind trying its hardest to steal our tickets and prizes, we persevered! We did this in aid of *The Prince of Wales Hospice* to help raise funds for the wonderful work they do.

We are so happy to have been able to contribute towards the good work of *The Prince of Wales Hospice* again.



Dignity Action Day

February 1st was **#DignityActionDay** – an opportunity to contribute to upholding people's rights to dignity. In honour of this, and to show our support, our office staff decided to wear something red.

Bake Sale

We held a bake sale at *St Michaels church* in Flockton on Thursday 10th March in aid of *The Kirkwood Hospice*. We raised **£85!** Cakes, buns, and cupcakes were sold to the wonderful people who decided to pop in and see us!



Donations for Ukraine

Wanting to do something to help Ukraine during what we can only describe as the most terrible of circumstances, we asked all of our customers, employees, and social media followers to help us gather as many items as we could. These items were donated to Ukraine to help them in their time of need.



Proud Moments



Carer of the Month

This year we have implemented *Carer of the Month* into our social media regime. We want to make sure our carers feel appreciated for all the hard work they do for our customers.

In January, **Kate Nyuli** was awarded Carer of the Month for picking up so many calls on top of her own. Kate has always been a great asset to our team – she has never let us down. We thought Kate should know how amazing we think she is!

In February, Care Assistant of the Month was awarded to **Julie Smith** for always giving a helping hand and going above and beyond every single day. Julie is always happy to help, and for that we wanted to thank her.

In March, **Laura Clayton** was given Care Assistant of the Month because she really impressed us with how hard she worked this month! We wanted to make sure Laura knew this didn't go unnoticed.

Well done to you all and, once again, thank you so much for your hard work!



A Short Thank you

As always, we wanted to thank you for your continued support. We hope you have a lovely Easter and enjoy the spring weather!

If you would like to speak to us or have any questions, please do get in touch using the usual office numbers:

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