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The Extra Chapter Newsletter

All the latest news from The Withins



*"Don't judge my story by
the chapter you walked in
on"*
Source Unknown

Rest in Peace, Lynn



It is with a heavy heart that we have had to say goodbye to our much valued and beloved colleague Lynn, who has sadly lost her short battle with cancer.

Staff and residents have hosted a fundraising raffle, and raised over £500 for her family, with the local community being very generous in their donations of prizes.

Welcome to The Withins



Jan



Naomi



Jo

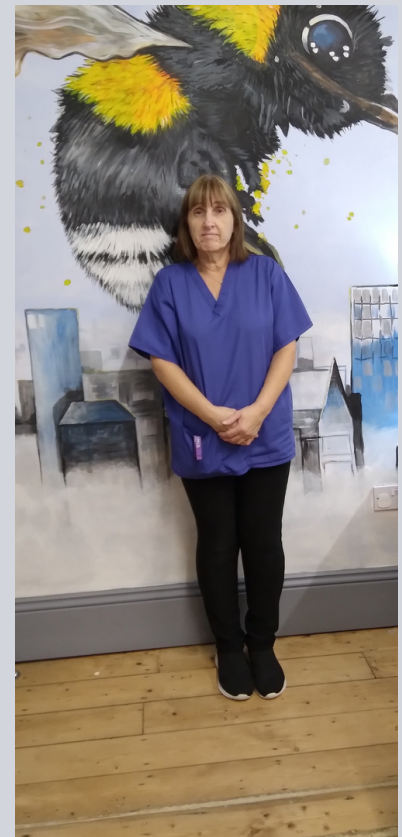
*Please join us in
welcoming five
new faces to the
team.*

*Jan, Naomi and Jo
are joining our
day team, while
Jill and Maggie
are joining the
night team.*

*Welcome to The
Withins, Ladies.*



Jill



Maggie

MY TIME AT THE WITHINS

A little bit about me.



I am 41 years old and have been at The Withins for almost two years.

I am a veteran and will happily speak at length about my time in the forces.

I enjoy being outdoors so will spend a lot of my time in the garden tending to the flowers and vegetables which I have cultivated.

During winter I like to play on my PlayStation with my friends at The Withins.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT
Congratulations on your promotion!



Kerrie Shine

Kerrie has been a support worker at The Withins since the day we opened our doors. She has worked in Health Care all her adult life, with Mental Health being an area in which she is most passionate about. She has a degree in Health and Social Care. She is also a qualified fitness instructor and is always happy to support the residents with their diet and fitness.

Kerrie will shortly be taking on the role of Team Leader. She will still be working closely with the residents, but will now also be managing a small staff team.

Well done Kerrie!!!

WOW Award



A huge “Well Done” to Support Worker, Sonya on receiving the Next Chapter Healthcare WOW Award.

Sonia was recognised for her hard work and commitment to NCH values

GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK



We have said goodbye to another resident recently. He has moved to be closer to family. As with all occasions, we had a party to send him on his way.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish him all the best for the future. We will miss you.



Slappy Birthday!

We have celebrated more birthday's recently, with each one having a party to celebrate. We had lots of delicious food, all topped off with Karaoke.



Overnight stays



A couple of our residents have been supported on 1-1 overnight breaks. One went to Blackpool, played Bingo and visited Madame Tussauds, whilst the other chose to live off the land for the evening. As you can see, both of them had an amazing time and are already planning their next ones.



The History of The Within's

We recently had a visit from the amazing Carol Kemp, a local Historian who was more than happy to spend a few hours telling staff and residents all about the house we now call home.

The house was built in approximately 1907 for the vicar of St Mary's Parish church. More information can be found on our dedicated board in the lounge.



This photo shows the Reverend John Bamber on the doorstep of his rectory, 1920



The Withins, on the right shortly after being built in 1908,

Remembering the fallen on Armistice Day

Staff and residents were busy throughout October collecting bottles, which were cut down and painted to make a poppy wall.



Our good friends at Punch Property Repair and Mark Dundon made these wonderfully emotive silhouettes to finish off the display beautifully.



Our delicious remembrance cake was made for us by the talented Sugarhit Cupcakes and Creations.



MANCHESTER CHRISTMAS MARKETS

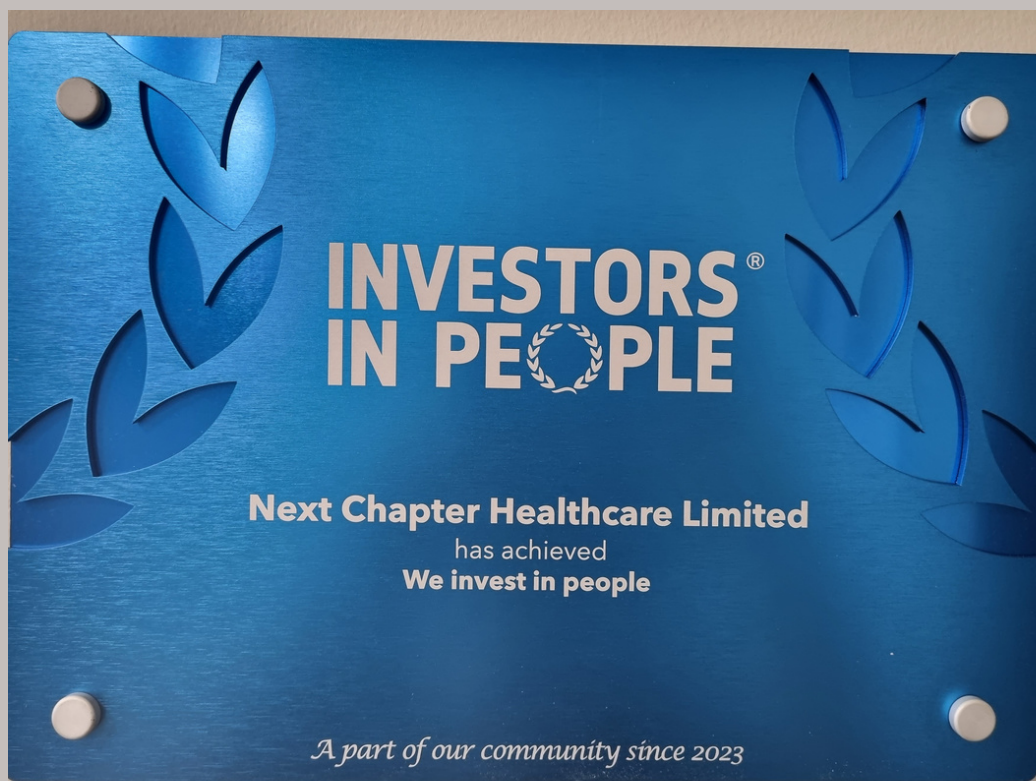


Staff and residents had a great day out at the Manchester Christmas Markets, sampling the food, enjoying hot drinks, and even got to see the big man himself....Santa



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We were proud to receive an award from Investors in People to recognise the support and effort that our staff members feel we put into their working life, from training to job enhancement.
Well done to everyone involved!



Coming in the next issue...

- Christmas meal for residents and staff.
- Staff Christmas Party.
- Another “In the spotlight”
- Another “All about me”
- New Years Eve Celebrations

and much more.....

Our Mission Statement.

Our Vision

To be recognised as a world class healthcare and rehabilitation provider with a team of individuals who are dedicated to developing and providing the best possible care to allow people to be able to live a meaningful and satisfying life in the presence or absence of symptoms.

Our Mission.

To offer a high quality care that is determined by individual needs, to improve people's mental health and stay well, in homely accommodation, whilst showing dignity and respect to all our residents

Our Values

- Caring - Our actions show concern and kindness for each other at all times.
- Open - We see things how they really are and how they could be.
- Responsive - We respond to all feedback, suggestions and influences and see them as opportunities to grow and improve.
- Respectful - We listen to the opinions of others without comment or judgement.
- Together - We work in partnership with organisations that support our vision, mission and values.



Next Chapter Healthcare