

# FOSSE NEWS

September 2022 | Latest news across Fosse Healthcare



## Suited and booted

Look at this handsome chap! Derby client, Norman, attended his granddaughters wedding recently and asked if we would help him get ready for the special occasion. Our carers said he was so excited and couldn't wait to see her walk down the aisle.

We hope you had a lovely time and enjoyed the day with your family and friends Norman!



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# Pam heads back to Blackpool

An emotional return to her home town

Hucknall client, Pam, is originally from Blackpool where she met her husband who has since sadly passed away. Pam has always expressed her desire to return to Blackpool one day so that she could lay some flowers at her husband's grave and see some of the old sites that she used to see growing up. In September our carers helped make this a reality by arranging a four night stay for her! Pam was over the moon and was even joined by some of her family. Pam said she had an amazing time and was grateful for making her wishes come true.



## Looking good Sylvia!

Sylvia is one of our lovely clients from Newark and always says how wonderful her carer is. They often do lots of fun things together and recently her carer helped give her a brand new look with this amazing hairstyle. I think you'll agree it looks absolutely fantastic!



# Fosse features on BBC News



Our Managing Director, Volt Sacco and Fosse Care Workers, Leah and Chloe, featured on 'BBC News Today' discussing the current funding crisis for adult social care in the UK and how our new Project is set to revolutionise the industry to support primary care services and the NHS.

We've developed an innovative solution whereby care workers can take clinical observations without a client needing to visit a doctor or GP. These observations use technology to spot signs of health deterioration at an early and preventable stage. Check out the full interviews on our Facebook page!

# The sad passing of Her Majesty The Queen



This month, like the rest of the world, Fosse Healthcare mourned the loss of our wonderful Queen who passed away peacefully on 8th September.

At 96-years-old, she had a remarkable life and for many of our clients they were under her majesty's 70-year-long reign from start to finish. It has been a deeply sad time for everyone but over the course of days that followed it has been lovely to see you all reminiscing over some of the incredible memories and moments in time from her amazing monarchy as Queen of the United Kingdom.



# Respects and reminiscing



Our care hub agents were still hard at work during the Queen's funeral helping with urgent matters and queries but had it playing in their office. They said it was nice knowing they were still able to provide vital help to our clients whilst being able to see the wonderful service.

Clients across all of our branches paid their respects in many different ways. They printed off old photos of the queen, created a memory book of her reign, shared personal memories of their experiences with the queen gathered to watch the funeral and so much more!



Proud to support

# WE ARE MACMILLAN. CANCER SUPPORT

As well as raising awareness and providing funding support for charities throughout the year, we take part in Macmillan's annual 'world biggest coffee morning'. From managers, carers and even our service users, we hold a number of fun activities and events across all of our locations.

***Macmillan Cancer Support exists to help improve the lives of people affected by cancer – those with cancer and their families, carers and communities. They provide physical, emotional and financial support to help people live their lives as fully as they can.***

It's vital that as a nation we work together to help support charities like Macmillan so that we can help those who need it the most in their times of need.

At Fosse, we did a number of exciting things in aid of the charity. We had some fantastic cake sales with some beautiful homemade cakes, competitions to win some amazing prizes, lots of brews! And one of our brilliant staff members, Rob, from derby, even shaved off his shoulder length hair!

Everyone had a great time across the organisation and we are so proud to have been apart of such a great cause.





Great cake Chloe!





# Jackie and Jim

A special relationship between carer and client

Jackie has been one of Jim's carers for some time now, pictured here on the right after their regular morning Domino's game, and their relationship has grown stronger and stronger. Both from Gladstone House in Newark, the pair love to play games and take part in fun activities together. They both really enjoy each others company and It's very rare that you'd see either of them without a smile on their face when they're with one another! This is just one example of some of the amazing relationships there are hroughout Fosse!



## Pub quiz at Gladstone!

Our staff like to put on fun things for our clients to do and this month at Gladstone House in Newark they decided to hold a pub quiz. With their funny team names at the ready the teams got their heads together and had a great time trying to answer all the questions!



## **Who Cares For That Carer?**

*'Who cares for that carer?' I hear a man say*

*'Her day blends with night and then night becomes day.*

*'The cooking, the cleaning, the hospital trips,*

*The changing, the bathing, wiping food from his lips,*

*The meltdowns, the tears... so hard to endure,*

*What keeps her from walking straight out of that door?*

*I'll tell you what stops me from leaving each day*

*And what gets me through when I don't want to stay*

*It begins with an 'L' and ends with an 'E',*

*It's a power, a force, emanating from me,*

*An empathetic heart, a gift from above,*

*I do this, my friend, in the name of LOVE.*

*- A clients poem given to one of our staff*



# Fosse Feedback

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**Sarah**  
District  
Nurse

Paul has never looked so well since being on the assessment unit with Fosse. Paul has improved in every aspect of his health and he could not have done it without your support.

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**Marlene**  
Service  
User

Thank you for always being on time and for being so kind to me. I'm so happy with and grateful for the care and support I get from you.

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**Robert**  
Family  
Member

Thank you so much for looking after my dad at such a difficult time. You have been absolutely brilliant and our family couldn't be more grateful.

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# Special Occasions



Congratulations

Sharon!



Happy 93rd

Birthday Evelyn!





**Healthcare Staff**

**Let's catch up!**

We'd love to hear how you are doing inside and outside of work. Maybe there are things Fosse could help with such as care home preferences, hours, any concerns you might have etc.? But failing that let's just get the kettle on and have a natter!

Book a time slot that's convenient for you...

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