

Welcome to the August edition of our carer newsletter.

As we continue to adhere to the Covid 19 restrictions guidance, we have sought ways to continue to engage our patients in physical activities. We have used our outside gym equipment and used the hospital grounds and gardens for exercise. We have also recommenced drives out in the unit vehicle.

We have recently celebrated Learning Disability Awareness week and Learning Disability Pride week. As part of this, two of our patients designed drawings. These fantastic artworks have been used as backgrounds for staff when on teams meetings, and are also proudly displayed within the unit. Our reception area was also decorated by one of our patients, which made a welcoming and colourful display.

Angela Egan has recently taken up a permanent position as Modern Matron for our Learning Disability Services and Marie Joyce as Unit Manager for Greenways. Nicole Ludlow has been promoted to a Senior Practitioner within Greenways. Angela, Marie and Nicole have many years' experience working in the service and are excited to take up their new roles.

As part of the recruitment process, service users assisted with the interviews.

Following the Governments update on easing of Covid 19 restrictions on 19th July, we remain committed to ensuring that our patients are kept as safe as possible.

We are asking that visitors please continue to wear a face mask and that temperatures of those visiting will still be taken. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

