

ANNUAL UPDATE 2022

In 2022 we significantly strengthened our Board of Directors and management team.

Welcome New Team Members

• Alex Seery - *Managing Director of Wellgate Care*. Alex came on board in September 2022, bringing a strategic vision to our care operations.



• **Keith Bushnell - Chair of Wellgate Care.** Keith joined us in October 2022, stepping into the role of Chair with a wealth of experience.



• Caley Somers - *Head of Operations for the South.* Caley joined us in October 2022, ready to lead our southern operations with her extensive experience.



 Millie Powell - Project & Marketing Executive. Millie started in January 2022, focusing on driving our projects and marketing efforts forward.



Time Capsule at Tristford

On Friday, January 14th, we celebrated the 'Time Capsule Burial Ceremony' at Tristford. The Meridian news team and the Mayor of Folkestone were present. Two time capsules were buried, filled with memories from the past two years. Residents, staff, and local school children participated in this memorable event.



Covid Visiting Restrictions Lifted

We were thrilled to announce in late January 2022 that government restrictions on visiting loved ones in care homes and supported living units were lifted. Our service users and residents can now welcome visitors freely, with no limits on the number of guests. We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone for their patience and adherence to the restrictions over the past two years.

New Properties

• Vale House, Flash Lane

Acquired in January, this supported living scheme features 11 self-contained apartments designed for individuals with mental health conditions.



Rose Cottage

Completed property refurbishments in April, enhancing our support facilities.



• The Old Police Station (Zenith House)

Acquired in August 2022, this property includes 6 self-contained apartments and a 5-bed PSI apartment, tailored for individuals with physical and learning difficulties.



Looking Ahead

A big thank you to all our staff members for your unwavering commitment and hard work throughout the year. Your dedication has been crucial to our success, and we look forward to achieving even more in 2023

Best Wishes

Simon and Jack