

ANNUAL UPDATE 2023

Exciting Developments in 2023

2023 has been a remarkable year for our team, marked by the successful launch of our new care recruitment business, Healthworks, and significant growth and progress at Wellgate.

Introducing Healthworks People



We proudly launched *Healthworks People* in January 2023. This new healthcare recruitment business aims to place exceptional people into fulfilling, long-term, or interim management roles within the care sector.

• Nick Connell joined us as Business Development Manager.



• Millie Powell transitioned to become Business Development and Marketing Manager for both Wellgate and Healthworks.



Bradley Placks joined in a non executive capacity.

At Healthworks, we strive to add value at every stage of the recruitment process. In addition to our recruitment services, we offer *HealthWorks Concierge*. We understand that onboarding and retention can be challenging, so our concierge service provides clients with support throughout these stages.

New Staff Holiday Cottage in Norfolk

Following the success of our holiday home in Wales, we are excited to announce a new seaside cottage for staff enjoyment. *The Tractor Shed*, located near Hunstanton on the Norfolk coast, features 3 bedrooms and is close to a nature reserve with beautiful local exploration opportunities. Bookings will open in March 2024.







Wellgate Management Days in London

This year, all our managers and the management team from across Wellgate gathered regularly in our London office for strategic meetings. The day was dedicated to discussing how to continue our growth and further develop our business.



School Visit to Burnham

We were delighted to host a local school from Burnham, who visited our residents. The visit was a wonderful opportunity for our residents to engage with our local children.



<u>Internal Awards – Wellgate Outstanding Team Player Awards</u>

Congratulations to Debbie Joy from Sandgate Manor, and Sophie Needham from Old Printers .





External Awards – The National Learning Disabilities and Autism Award

Congratulations to our Service Manager in Sandbach who received highly commended in the Learning Disabilities and Autism awards 2023! Here is what they had to say about Michelle:

'Michelle radiated knowledge of and commitment to the service and her team. She and her team have strived to promote community and inclusivity, and she builds her team around these values. That she is being tasked with opening more services can only be a huge positive for those they support.'



Raising Money for Charity

We are incredibly proud of Terry and Juliet from Bexhill, for running the race for life, for Juliet's niece, Eliza who has been diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukaemia meaning treatment that will last just over 2 years.



Sponsorships

Wellgate sponsored Cheriton Bowls Club, where Sharon our manager of Burnham played in the National Finals.



Wellgate have sponsored Sandbach Service Manager, Michelles granddaughters football team



New and Popular Properties

Wade Court, Stoke

Opened this year, Wade Court has quickly become popular with local residents and their families. It features 16 modern apartments, providing a comfortable and welcoming environment.

Looking Ahead

As we conclude another successful year, we extend our deepest gratitude to all our staff for your tireless efforts and dedication. Your hard work and commitment to excellence have been the cornerstone of our achievements.

Best wishes

Simon and Jack

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