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HORNCastle

THIMBLEBY COURT COMING SOON

Take a look at the progress picture of our new Senior Living care home in Horncastle. We are excited the construction is well underway and due to open in Q4 2022. Thimbleby Court will offer 58 ensuite bedrooms, generous communal space, and private external space for every resident. Construction Director Liam Shelton commented: "Our team have worked very hard over the last 12 months to ensure the delivery of this exceptional home. The facilities Glenholme has chosen will hugely benefit the local community and we can't wait to see it used by residents and staff."



GLENHOLME

LENGTH OF SERVICE



Abraham, Finchley meets Don Serratt, CEO of Specialist Care

We are pleased to announce we have designed length of service badges to recognise our colleagues company-wide, and thank them for all of their hardwork and dedication over the years. The length of service badges are for one, three, five, and ten years of service; a small token of appreciation for the holders' many years service.

GLENHOLME PERKS

CYCLE2WORK



We are pleased to announce to all of our Glenholme employees that the Cycle2Work scheme limit has increased. Now set at £400 (£300 previously) the scheme gives you a lot more flexibility. This may help some of you who are struggling with transport cost increases across the country.

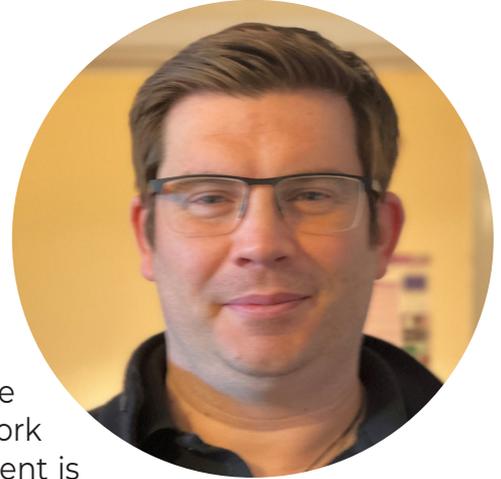
Using the scheme you will save a minimum of 32% on a new bike vs buying it normally. If you are unfamiliar with the scheme then please head over to the Glenholme Staff Portal for information on how to access this.

WELCOME TO GLENHOLME!

STEVENAGE

CHRIS SMALES

"I joined Glenholme in April this year as the new manager for Vincent Place in Stevenage. I've been given a warm welcome by everyone I've encountered and found everyone to be super supportive – from senior management to the head office team and all the support staff I've met so far. Vincent Place is a lovely little service with a great staff team, many of whom have been here for several years and have brilliant knowledge and relationships with the people we support. There is a bit of work to do to get the service achieving its full potential, but recruitment is picking up thereby allowing a consistent staff team to do what they do best and deliver 1st class support to the guys at Vincent Place. I'm loving the journey so far, and massive thanks to everyone who has welcomed me and helped me navigate through my first couple of months!"

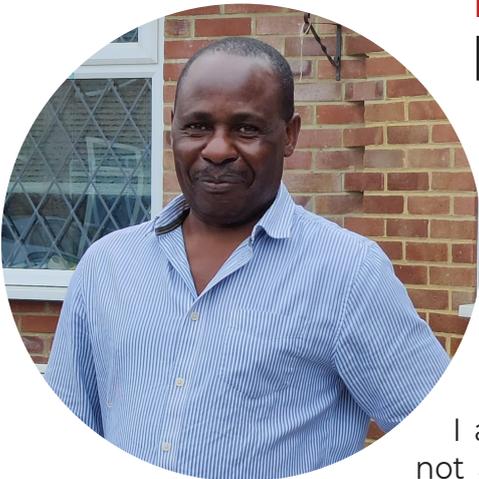


BYFLEET

LOVEMORE NDLOVU

"I joined Glenholme as a Registered Manager at Manor Crescent in Byfleet. I have been working in Health and Social care sector since 2000 supporting vulnerable adults to meet their needs. From 2006 I took the challenge to manager a service supporting young adults on the Autistic spectrum and behaviours that could be challenging.

I am always positive when it comes to resolving problems. I am not afraid of any challenge. I work tirelessly to support my teams, colleagues and others around me. I am a great role model to others and always aim to conduct myself in exemplary way."



SPALDING

CONGRATULATIONS TO ASHLEY WARNER

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Ashley Warner in Halmer Court for his promotion from Deputy Manager to Service Manager. Ashley proved himself invaluable here at Glenholme when our previous Service Manager had to take a sudden leave of absence. As a result, Ashley and his wonderful team are now leading the charge in Spalding.

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD

TARA JOHNSON

"Hello I am Tara and I am the new Registered Manager at the Marlowes in Hemel Hempstead. Since starting work with Glenholme in April 2022 it has been a whirlwind ride! Myself, Annie (Deputy), Alex (Admin) and a few of the support working team were all new to Glenholme around this time. We have worked hard to support The Marlowes during a period of transition from one Area Manager to the team listed above, as well as a number of other changes at this time. The hard work has paid off as this week we received our draft report from CQC and received a 'GOOD' in all areas. We are thrilled with this result and thankful to everyone who has contributed to this positive outcome.

We love to celebrate success and hard work – so you will often find us cheering for someone at handover who has gone above and beyond their role expectations! Some examples of this have been: staff clearing the bin area which was overflowing and untidy, staff receiving fantastic feedback from health professionals and most recently for myself receiving my CQC Registration – we celebrated with cake!"

TRAINING TEAM

MARK DEIGHTON

"I recently joined Glenholme as a Health and Social Care Trainer. I started my journey into health care as a support worker helping people with autism and learning disabilities. This was an eye-opener, as, like most of the public, I didn't know a thing about autism. That swiftly changed, I attended every bit of training I could and worked extra shifts to improve my knowledge and skills. In this, I was successful, as I was recruited by the company's training academy and became one of their trainers.

That was many years ago and since then I have worked in a specialist dementia home as their trainer, a domiciliary company, as their trainer, and most recently for a charity that not only did domiciliary care but also worked closely with the unpaid carers/family members offering support, advice, and training, even though the supported person was not one of their service users. On a personal note, I have a 21-year-old son who has autism and a multitude of other issues. So even now, I still haven't managed to get away from being a support worker. I look forward to working with you all and slowly getting to know not just the staff but also the people we support."

GLENHOLME CARE AWARDS 2022

We are delighted to announce we are back with our second annual Glenholme Care Awards. The senior management team of Glenholme want to take this chance to show their appreciation for our colleagues across the organisation and recognise their hard work and dedication.

It is now down to you to nominate your team members who you believe have gone above and beyond. Below you'll find a list of categories for that you can nominate members of the Glenholme team. Submissions for nominations close on the 19th July 2022.

Categories

MANAGER OF THE YEAR

DEPUTY OF THE YEAR

TEAM LEADER OF THE YEAR

SUPPORT OFFICE AWARD

NIGHT CARE WORKER OF THE YEAR

SERVICE WITH BEST ACTIVITIES

CARE PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR
(RESIDENTIAL)

BEST TEAM OF THE YEAR

CARE PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR
(SUPPORTED LIVING)

OUTSTANDING POSITIVE
BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT
(INDIVIDUAL OR TEAM)

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO
GLENHOLME

Make your nominations at www.glenholme.org.uk/awards

SPALDING

NAMING COMPETITION RESULTS

Halmer Court ran a competition with a local primary school; Wygate Park Academy to name and design the logo for the 2 residential floors, bar and outside terrace. The chosen them was 'Birds', in keeping with the land's history as the previous site of the Birds pub.

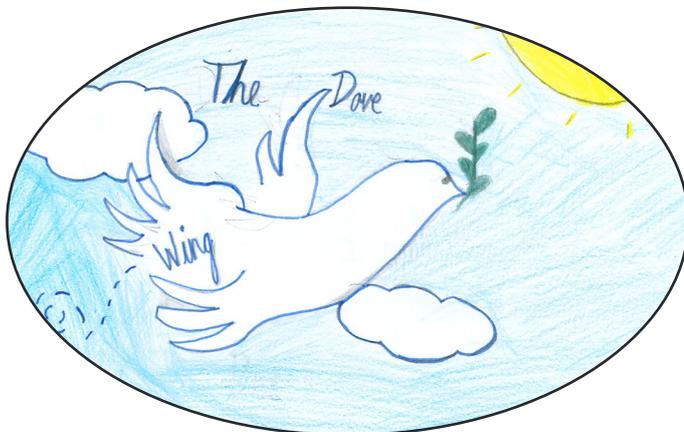
This competition was judged by 2 residents Jean & Jayne, as well as Ashley Warner, Trudy Herd (Care Staff), Jenny Clements (Activities Volunteer) and myself. They had over 40 entries and we have picked 4 winners and they all received book voucher prizes.



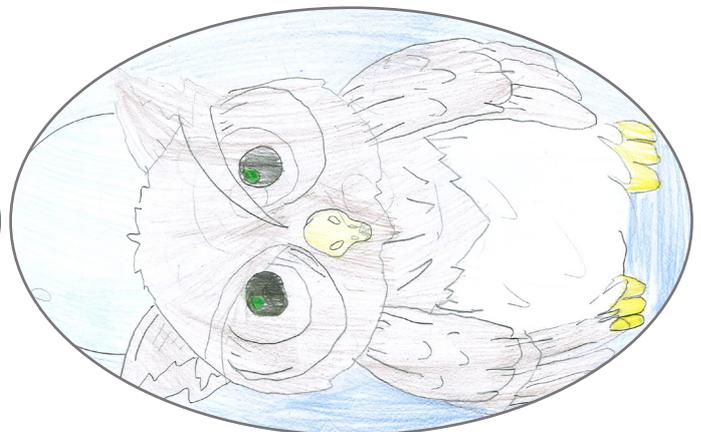
Halmer Court residents deliberate over finalists

Our staff heard that the students enjoyed taking part. We at Glenholme want to wish the school, the children, our residents and everyone else involved a massive thank you for taking part!

Top Winner - Maya from Weisner Class
 Naming the lower ground floor: Dove Wing Lane
 Won £50.00 WHSmith voucher and chocolates



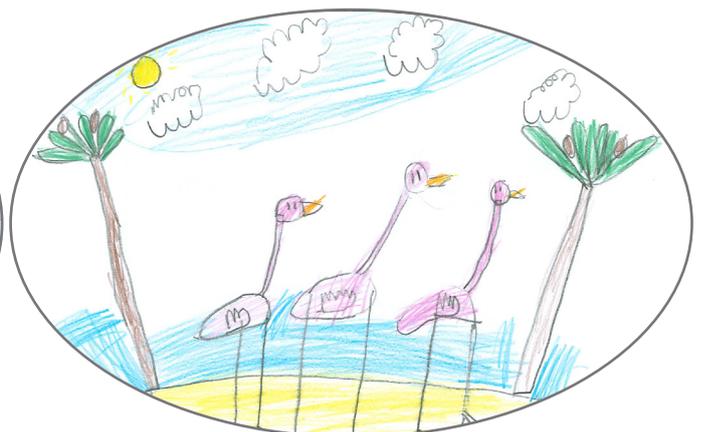
Top Winner - Igor from Pichon Class
 Naming the second floor: Brown Owl Avenue
 Won £50.00 WHSmith voucher and chocolates



Runner Up - Sabrina from Weisner Class
 Naming the second floor bar: The Birds Eye Vie
 Won £20.00 WHSmith voucher and chocolates



Runner Up - Amelia from Dahl Class
 Naming the Residents Courtyard: Flamingo Terrace
 Won £20.00 WHSmith voucher and chocolates



GLENHOLME CELEBRATES PRIDE



Holdingham Grange welcoming multicultural inclusion at the home.

Pride month celebrates the LGBTQ+ communities all around the world. Pride month is about teaching tolerance, education in pride history, and continuing to move forward in equality. Pride month is the promotion of the self-affirmation, dignity, equality, and increased visibility of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people as a social group.

Holdingham Grange has been flying the Pride flag along with the Ukraine, Irish, Welsh, United Kingdom and Scottish flags - welcoming multicultural inclusion at the home.



Finchley services celebrate pride. Continued on next page.

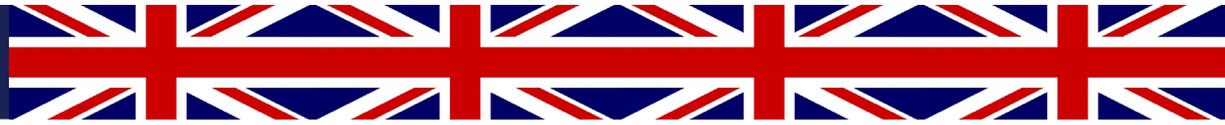
FINCHLEY

PRIDE GARDEN PARTY



Staff and service users in our Finchley homes had a get-together to celebrate for Pride.





PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS



Finchley service users and staff celebrate together.

Across all the Glenholme services, residents, staff, family, and friends celebrated Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. It was lovely to see everyone having a wonderful time celebrating. Great company and delicious party food made for a successful bank holiday weekend.





HOLDINGHAM GRANGE GOES BIG



Resident and her son can be seen here at our Holdingham Grange service in Lincolnshire.

The staff at Holdingham Grange made their very own “balcony appearance” which was a royal triumph and cheered on by all our residents and a great 160 guests. A massive thank you to the kitchen team for all the delicious food and wine. The Sleaford Standard also attended the event which will feature in the news! A very successful event at Holdingham Grange. Thank you to all involved.



BEDFORD

SERVICE TRIP TO BRIGHTON

“Oh I do like to be beside the seaside”. Lizzie from Warwick Manor in Bedford went for an exciting overnight stay to Brighton. Supported by Katy the Deputy Manager, this was the first overnight stay Lizzie has had away for a number of years.

Lizzie had a blast soaking up the sun and taking in all the bright lights of Brighton, while enjoying a stay in a spa hotel and a trip to the sea life centre. Lizzie lost her flip flop in the sea but this did not dampen the mood! The trip was a great success and Lizzie is now planning her next overnight stay away.



SLEAFORD

POTTERY PAINTING CAFE



Eddie and team members from Holdingham Lodge in Sleaford enjoyed a visit to The Pottery Painting Cafe on Wednesday 11th of May. After Eddie completed his gnome, they all went and had a nice hot drink in Sleaford town centre.

BEDFORD

HOLIDAY TO HEMSBY



Spending some well deserved time away together, Jack from Warwick Manor and his mother; Ann went on holiday to Hemsby. This was the first time Jack and Ann had been away together for a long time. Both of them had an absolute fabulous time and are planning to go again to a different destination.

BRIGHTON

UKRAINE FUNDRAISING DRIVE



Kamila and the rest of the team at The Lustrells Vale in Brighton, wanted to do something to support with the Ukraine people when the conflict started. Everyone decided to do a delicious bake sale outside our Brighton office to raise money and donations. Service users, relatives, and members of staff from all our Brighton services helped to make cakes to sell.

The team at Lustrells Vale and a person we support from Saltdean Drive did this for numerous weeks, come rain or shine. They collected hundreds of donations including money, food, clothes, and medical supplies.

This created a real community atmosphere for all those who were involved, including Stuart Freeman who drove all the way from Brighton to Poland on two occasions to drop off the donations.

Thank you to Stuart and everyone else who made this a real success and achievement.



NEWS AT BISPHAM GARDENS

INTERNATIONAL NURSES DAY



Bispham Garden's celebrated International Nurses Day on Thursday 12th of May. We would like to say a massive thank you to all the nurses for their exceptional hard work and dedication. We are very grateful for your service.

EASTER COMPETITION



There were so many eggcellent Easter bonnet creations over the Easter weekend, Sunday 17th of April. A well done to Brenda at Bispham Gardens for being crowned the winner of our fun competition, pictured below on the right.

YOGA WORKOUT



The residents at Bispham Gardens loved Sophie's sit down yoga workout so much, that we got her to do another session for us the following week on Friday 13th of May.

TICKLE PINK SHOW



The residents and staff experienced a fantastic performance of the Wonderful Westend by Tickle Pink Productions, we saw singing, dancing, and even bingo.

CINCO DE MAYO



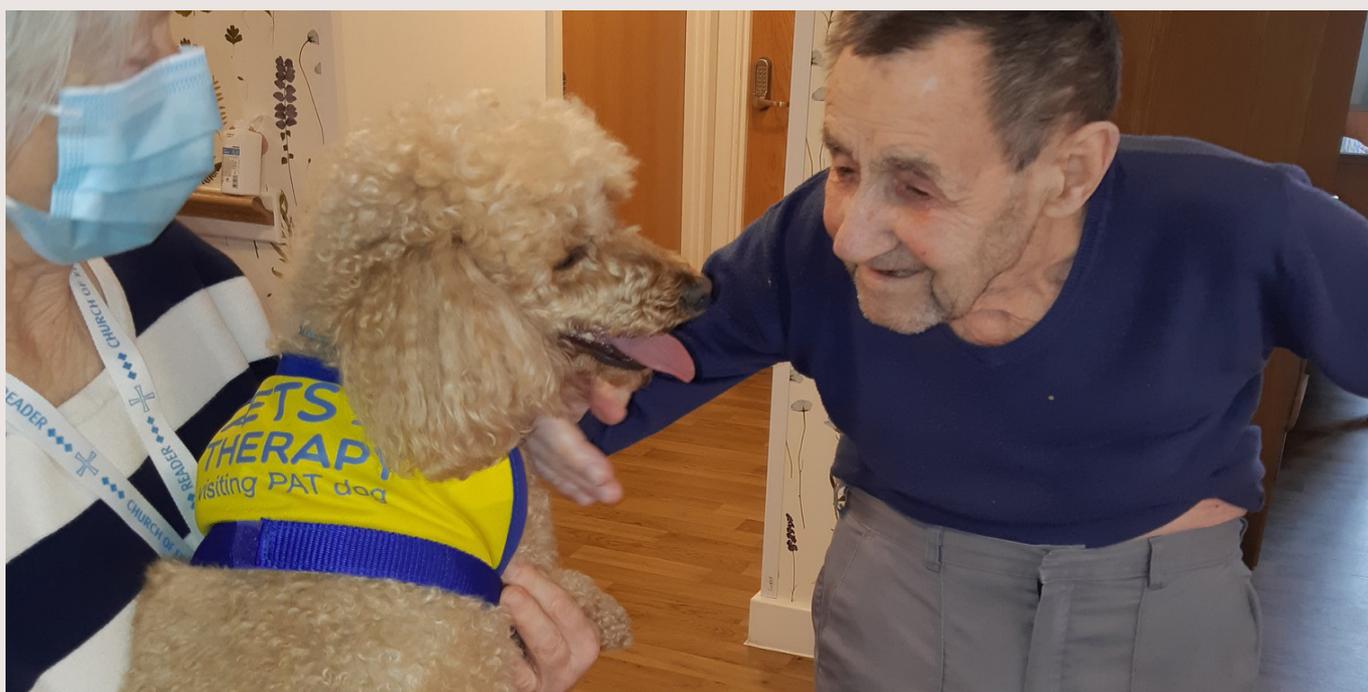
On Friday 5th of May the residents at Bispham Gardens had a Mexican themed day, in celebration of Cinco De Mayo. Everyone enjoyed hearing lots of interesting facts about Mexico, had fun with a Mexican jigsaw puzzle, and had a taste of Mexican food and drinks, whilst the wonderful Teresa sang Mexican songs.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY



This year Bispham Gardens celebrated St. George's Day in style with a party, decorations galore, and a sing-song by the amazing Andy.

SPECIAL GUEST TILL THE DOG



The residents welcomed back Till the dog, 27th May, it was lovely to see all the smiles on everyones faces.

NEWS AT HOLDINGHAM GRANGE

100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

We had a very special birthday within Glenholme recently. Joined by her family, Madge celebrated her 100th Birthday sharing it with Her Majesty The Queen at the start of June. Madge was surrounded by love, flowers, a delicious birthday cake, and received her special card from Her Majesty the Queen.



OUT IN THE GARDEN

On Friday 20th May, the residents joined the staff getting the garden ready for the summer. Although the weather was not ideal for gardening, everyone really enjoyed it and did an amazing job.



SIGHTSEEING IN ELY

On the 26th May, staff and residents from Holdingham Grange in Sleaford took a sunny road trip to visit Vera James House in Ely.

Andrew the Service Manager made Holdingham Grange feel very welcome and they all enjoyed some lunch in the garden, before visiting the very impressive Ely Cathedral.



SINGING & DANCING



There is no better way to spend the afternoon than having a sing and dance. On the 19th May our residents enjoyed listening to Ukulele music in the sunshine and having a dance!



GARDEN CENTRE



Our residents at Holdingham Grange enjoyed an afternoon trip to The Four Seasons Garden Center in Sleaford on the 11th of May, taking a good look around at all the plants and gifts on offer. A super outing was had by everyone.

SLEAFORD

ENJOYING THE SUNSHINE



Our residents and support staff at Holdingham House in Sleaford, enjoyed some quality relaxation time after a busy Easter bank holiday. The sun was shining and there wasn't a cloud in sight. Thank you for the great photo!

SLEAFORD

SUMMER PREP.



Nothing but smiley faces and sunshine at Holdingham Lodge in Sleaford. The residents enjoyed a spot of gardening and a good clean out of our pool in preparation for ultimate relaxing on the sunny days ahead this summer.

BEDFORD

SERVICE TRIP TO BRIGHTON

Over at Halmer Court in Spalding, a relative of one of the people we support has begun hosting a regular flower arranging session in our Bird's Bistro.

The activity is going down a storm with the residents and was also featured during our recent Care Home Open Day!



Glenholme Games

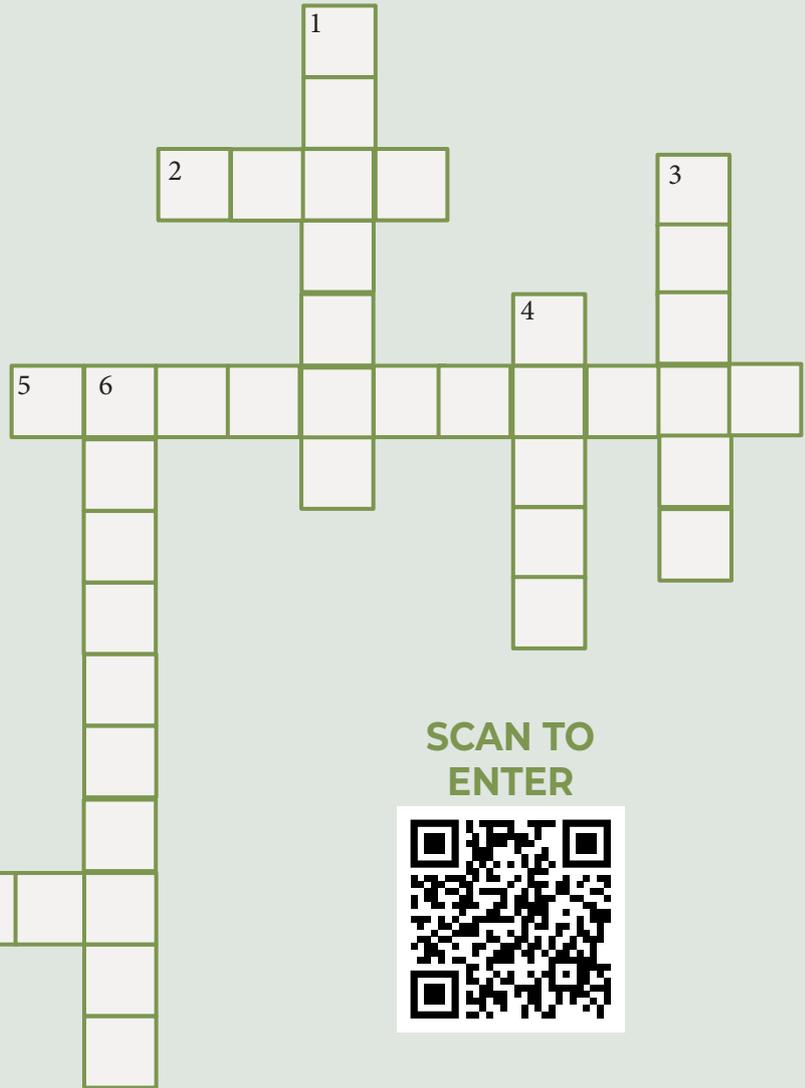
Competition time! A £25 All-for-One Gift Card is up for grabs for one lucky winner. Please submit your answers to our online form: www.glenholme.org.uk/competitions/ Competition closes on Friday 5th August 2022.

ACROSS

2. Finish our mission statement: For our service users and staff to be happy, healthy, and _____ to achieve their full potential.
5. What is the name of our specialist service in Bedford?
7. Name the town we are building a new care home in.

DOWN

1. What is the village called of our specialist service Manor Crescent?
3. How many years is Glenholme celebrating?
4. How many people do we currently employ, _____ hundred?
6. Our services House, Lodge, and Grange all have what word beginning with H at the start?



SCAN TO ENTER



Care
Equality
Family
Happy
Healthy
Kind
Love
Passionate
Support

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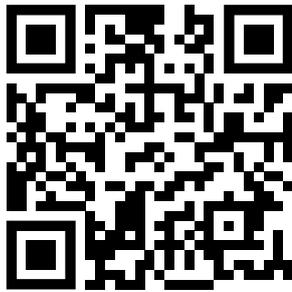
JOIN THE GLENHOLME FAMILY



Marlowes staff holding a recruitment stand at local shopping centre

Glenholme Healthcare is always looking for passionate, kind, and caring individuals who are willing to support our wonderful clients. You will be promoting independence, choice, and inclusivity. With care ranging from normal day-to-day activities to full physical and psychological care for persons nearing the end of their lives. Don't miss this fantastic opportunity and apply to Glenholme today.

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- ★ Company Pension & Life Insurance cover
- ★ 28 Days holiday + extra for years worked
- ★ Birthday off every year
- ★ Cycle to work scheme
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