

CHASE PARK NEWSLETTER



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Summer is here! (In theory...!)

This month's newsletter is coming to you from a slightly soggy Chase Park Neuro Centre. However, we are hoping the weather is fabulous in 2 weeks for our **Summer Fair**.

We have lined up some great entertainment, and excellent raffle prizes. It promises to be a fun day, come rain or shine! See more on **page 2**.

We also welcome some new starters to the Activity Team. You may well have met them already, but we have some more information on **Page 3**.

As part of our drive to always provide the best care available to our residents, we are working on achieving **Headway Accreditation**. Information about this can be found on **Page 3**.

We are also starting a trial of a device that allows us to safely provide our nil by mouth residents with tastes of their favourite drinks. More information **Page 4**.

We would also like to wish Ken and his wife Phyllis a very **happy 50th Wedding Anniversary!** The front page picture today is their vow renewal, which they held at the end of June.



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Summer Fair!

On **Saturday July 27th** we are having our summer fair. Running from 10am to 4pm, it promises to be a day full of fun for all the family.

We have donkeys and face painting in the morning.

Live singers at 1pm.

Ice cream van, hotdogs, drinks and snacks all day.

Raffle, tombola and other fair favourites!

Our current top raffle prize is 2 VIP Tickets to see Niall Horan in Manchester. Directioners take note!

If you know anyone (people or businesses) who would be able to donate a raffle prize, please let Activities or Reception staff know! Alternatively, drop any donations at Reception.

If you would like to buy raffle tickets, they are available at Reception and in the Health Club. We will draw the raffle at 3pm on the day, so if you will not be present when it is drawn please leave contact details. We don't want anyone to miss out on prizes!

Any staff who would be willing to volunteer on the day, please let **Jude Goode** (manager) know and she will arrange accordingly.

Finally—spread the word! Let's make this the best fair we can!



Meetings Reminders:

Family Meetings are the **last Wednesday** of the month.

Residents' Meetings are the **last Tuesday** of the month.



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Headway Accreditation:

Headway are a brain injury charity, who have created a set of standards considered Best Practise for those providing care to people with acquired brain injuries. These are voluntary, but represent the highest standard of support for settings such as ours.

Our Neuro Director **Iain Veitch** is planning how we at Chase Park will meet these standards, and in turn continue to improve the care we as a team provide.

Introducing new team members:

While you may have met them already, we have some new faces in the Activity Team!

Ronnie (activity coordinator) comes to us from a diverse care background, and he has already proven to be an enthusiastic member of the team!

Sam (activity manager) comes to us from a healthcare background, having worked with adults with complex needs and disabilities. They are passionate about choice and communication, and trying to ensure these are reflected in our activities offer.

Watch the **Notice Boards** in each building, as every month the activity schedule will be posted there. Additionally, we have an **Outings Box** at Rehab Reception—if you would like to access a specific community activity, please put a note in here and we will see what we can do!



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Biozoon:

Biozoon are a company who specialise in modified foods and drinks for those with **dysphagia**.

Dysphagia is a problem with swallowing, and is common following acquired brain injury.

One of their products is **Air with Flavour**, which is a combination of a powder and machine, which when used together produce flavoured foam from regular drinks.

This foam is mostly air, and can be safely tasted by those who are unable to swallow safely. The foam takes on the flavour of whatever drink it is being made from.

We are going to start trials with some residents, and hope to roll out to all who could benefit in the near future.



Images taken from the **Biozoon** Website

If you ever have any concerns regarding the service we provide, please contact our family liaison—Marion Smith—who can direct you through the process, or contact the Registered Manager directly.

If you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact Jude Goode (Registered Manager) either via phone or email.

If you have any compliments on the service we provide we would love you to share these with us! You can do so by chatting with Jude or Marion or emailing one of us.

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