Ouse View Care home BARCHESTER

NEWSLETTER



General Manager – Rebekka Richardson



Meet Rebekka, General Manager

Meet Rebekka, our General Manager at Ouse View Care Home!

She began her Barchester journey in 2015 as a Housekeeping Assistant and, through her commitment and hard work, has since progressed through various roles to her current position as General Manager at the home.

Day to day, Rebekka uses her exceptional management skills to lead her team to deliver the high quality care we're known for.

"I am responsible for running this beautiful, purpose-built home and my passion is to provide an outstanding service for those that we support in a warm and pleasant environment.

I have worked for Barchester for over 8 years and was previously the Home Administrator for 2 years before being appointed to the role of General Manager at a sister home in March 2020. I moved to Ouse View in January 2022 and I am looking forward to working with the fabulous team here at the home and building great relationships in the local community."

Dates for your Diary

There is tons to get involved in but keep these in your calendar, we would love to see you in the home with your loved one.

July

19th Baking Club

Exercise Club 18th

20th Birthday Fete

22nd Women's FIFA

23rd Seated Yoga

August

Dementia Cafe 2nd

2nd **Animals Visit**

7th **Holy Communion**

9th Afternoon Tea Day

24th Yorkshire Balloon Fiesta

29th Toddler group session



NEWS FROM IN AND AROUND Ouse View

KEV IS CROWNED

Kev Field at Ouse View in Fulford has been crowned Health & Safety Champion for the North Division in the Barchester Care Awards 2023 and is through to the national round of judging.

The Barchester Care Awards celebrate the staff who go the extra mile for the benefit of the 13,000 residents living in Barchester's 252 care homes and private hospitals across the country. Categories range from 'Registered Nurse of the Year' and 'Carer of the Year' to 'Dementia Care Champion' and 'Activities Coordinator of the Year'.

Almost 4,000 nominations were received from homes and hospitals across the UK. All entries were a very high standard and Kevin Field is over the moon to have been named the winner for the North division beating

hundreds of other nominees.

As the winner for North division, Kevin Field is through to the national finals in which the overall winner is decided. They will join winners from across the UK at a special awards event in October to celebrate their outstanding achievements and discover if they have won a national award.

General Manager, Rebekka Richardson, said: "This is an amazing achievement and the whole home is supporting Kev. We are so proud of him nothing is ever to much trouble for Kev always puts the needs of residents and the home before his own on a daily basis".





MAGIC TABLE SENSORY UPDATE

On our memory lane community we have three new exciting games, launched in the last 3 months.

Residents in the home now have new games which bring back memories of some childhood favourite games such as 'floating Stick' and a number of counting games. The magic table involves reaching, stretching, coloured lights and musical sounds to fully immerse each individual into the sensory game.

SPOTLIGHT ON...

Our fantastic new Chef, Ian Sneddon

Ian, Head Chef at Ouse View has been producing some fantastic fancy foods for the residents to trial, edible flowers and updated luxurious foods are on our new menus in the home. Come along into the home to trial the baked goods.



What we've been up to...



Ouse View's NEW Chef

Hello, my name is Ian, I am the Head Chef here at Ouse View

I have over 40 years of cooking experience in 4 and 5 star hotels and have passion for teaching and creating classical and modern food whilst adapting to new trends.

I joined Barchester Healthcare in July 2023 to be able to provide outstanding meals which are presented beautifully, tailored to each residents needs, wants and desires.

I am a keen forager and preserve maker and thrive from new challenges.



LET'S TALK Facebook

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Our best story this month had to be, crowning Kevin Field as the entire NORTH Health and Safety Champion

Kev said: "I'm just doing my job. Happy days."

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Making Joan's Dream a reality

One of our residents at Ouse View was able to re-kindle her love for rugby thanks to the generosity of Carl and Emma from Van guard York. She received two tickets to the York City Knights against Featherstone Rovers match at the community stadium.

Joan had an amazing time and was treated like royalty. First we were escorted to the ticket collection by Carl and Morgan from the management suite Vanguard, before being checked in by the very friendly security staff on the turnstile. The whole afternoon we chatted to fans and cheered the Knights on. Staff could not have been more courteous opening doors and assisting us to our seats. Joan and I will have a day to remember for years to come.

Thank You

From all the team at Ouse View we'd like to say a big thank you to you all for all your support and understanding over the last few months. We'd love you to leave us a review if you haven't already at https://www.carehome.co.uk/carehome.cfm/searchazref/65 432236222

Celebrations in our home

Over the last month we have welcomed seven new residents into the home, for permeant residence with us and for shorter respite stays.

During the Month of June we have also celebrated another employee of the month, John, who works hard in our kitchen on a daily basis, supporting our Chefs and Care support team



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