



CARE 4 YOU

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THE NEW CONTRACT AND YOU

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Cheshire County Councils

Current contract for

Domiciliary Care will end in January 07. The county council have now chosen their block providers and they will become the main agencies throughout Cheshire working with the Counties own in house staff.

The County Council issued Letters to you all in

August explaining the situation.

Having now contacted all of you I am proud to say that all but one client who is moving area before the end of the contract wishes to stay with Care 4 You on the direct payments scheme.

I believe that Direct

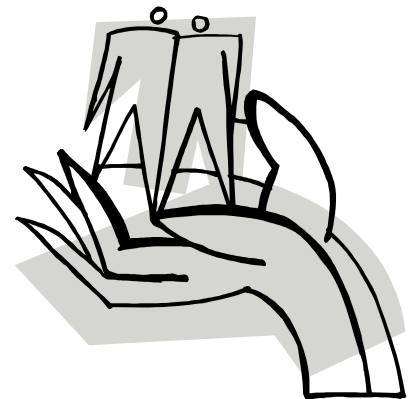
Payments will give us more flexibility making each care package

individual and tailored to your needs. The beauty of this system is that we can react more quickly to your changing needs, when you need extra help

Regularly or on a one off basis.

Care 4 You is committed to ensuring that you do not pay any more for your care.

Age concern are working closely with us and all our service users to ensure that the transfer will be as smooth as possible.



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Special points of interest:

Skills for care

North West regional winners

National Finalists

Gina Retires

Direct Payments

Age concern have advised us that you will need to open a bank account that is

dedicated to paying for your home care.

There will be a great deal of support available through Age Concern, your Social Worker and Care 4 You

The direct payment will be made in advance to you and we will bill you each four weeks in arrears just as before, but instead of paying social services you will be paying care 4 you direct. The system will be set up so that it will be easy for you and your families to deal with.

The cost of your care And your contributions If any will not be more Under this method of Payment. Care 4 You are Committed to excepting Direct Payments

SKILLS FOR CARE ACCOLADES AWARDS

Care 4 you have been nominated for the Skills for Care Accolades awards.

We have been validated and have won the North West Regional Award

We are also in the national finals and we have been invited to attend a glittering award ceremony in the 5* Landmark Hotel in London . The results will be announced on the night so we will let you know how we get on.

This is a great achievement and we are very proud of this. We have been

Successful against hundreds of other care companies across the Uk. Our category is for staff team, Innovation and recruitment bringing in new people into care.

Part of the validation involved service users and we would like to thank everyone who nominated and helped with the validation especially Maud of Bickerton who took time out to visit our office for the judges validation and for Mr And Mrs Jones of Farndon for their telephone contribution.

We are looking forward to our night out on the 25th October .



NVQ SUCCESS

The following staff have successfully completed their NVQ in Care

Emily Goodrum

Abi Slatford

Jannette Parker

Lynn Macwha

Laura Mcwha

They have all studied hard. Working and studying and juggling a family is difficult at times but they have all succeeded and we are very proud of their achievements

Abi is so proud
of her
achievement
She has the
certificate on
Her wall at home

GINA RETIRES

Our dear friend gina has decided to hang up her apron and gloves and move down south to look after her grand children.

Many of Ginas clients have rung up and wished her well .She will be truly missed Mr. and Mrs. Robson



will particularly miss Gina she has brought support and friendship for them.

Gina has promised to keep in touch and we will let you know how she is .

We had a lovely night out at the Goshawk inn at Mouldsworth to say goodbye to her.

Gina has worked as a carer for many years and has achieved a great deal . Thank you Gina for all your support from every one at care 4 you

CARER OF THE MONTH

Since we last had our newsletter
The following people were nominated
For carer of the month

JUNE

Lesley Kara

Gina Browning

Two lovely Ladies nominated by Mr.
and Mrs. Robinson

JULY

Amy Chinnerey

Nominated by May Taylor

For being Wonderful

AUGUST

Shirley

For being so helpful and kind Mr and
Mrs Jones



Congratulations to all of you

It is an honour to work with such a
team.

If you would like to nominate
someone let Sally or Julie know

WEBSITE

We have been working on building a
web site it should be up and running
soon.

www.care-4-you.org

We will have links to our inspection
report , direct payments and age con-
cern and other usefull agencies and
Societies.

CARE 4 YOU
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NEW STAFF

We are ever expanding our staff
team and have recently recruited
Angela Harding For administration

CARERS

Vanessa Tovey

Susanne Booth

Julie Lunt

Claire Wilkinson

Sarah Trafford

Training Manager Sam Olobodun



Welcome to you all we wish you
A long and happy working life at
care 4 you

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JULIE FULLTIME

As the Registered manager I set up care 4 you to deliver a reliable friendly and a very flexible service to mainly rural areas in and around Tarporley.

I have now joined full time as the business has grown so much I have given up my job as manager of Sable Cottage after eleven and a half years service to devote all my time to Care 4 you .The change of the contract is a challenging time for all Home Care Agencies and it is important that we all work together to ensure it is a smooth and positive time for everyone especially my service users. I am passionate about the Quality of care that is delivered by Care 4 You and from the beginning delivered care that was different in a holistic and person centered approach. Training of my staff is central to this vision and I am looking forward to taking our training programme forward

I will be setting up an information centre at our office for people who need care and will be working closely with age concern ,Alzheimer's society and other agencies ensuring quality care in your own homes. I am

planning to take Care 4 You through the Investors in People programme and to implement the Alzheimer's society Quality Standards for Home Care and to increase the number of clients on direct payments as this is the future for Home Care .

THANKYOU TO EVERYONE FOR ALL THE FLOWERS AND GIFTS WELCOMING ME TO THE TEAM FULL TIME.

I HOPE YOU LIKE THE NEW LOOK NEWSLETTER .IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE NEXT ONE PLEASE RING SALLY OR JULIE

