

New Ridgemark

Transitional Assessment Service

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Christmas Jumper Day



New Ridgemark's annual Christmas Jumper day took place on the 19th December. This annual event is always welcomed by both supported individuals and the lovely staff.

This year there were a few extra activities, including Irish bingo where everyone has to stand and listen carefully for their numbers to be called. There was also a tombola for the staff and goodies for all the individuals supported at New Ridgemark.

As well as the bingo and tombola, there was a raffle for staff and there were family tickets on sale for £1. An amazing total of £147 was raised! Well done to Cheryl who was this year's lucky winner and thanks to Calum for picking out her winning ticket. This money will be used for a themed evening for all to enjoy, we already can't wait.

A huge thanks to Catriona and Wendy for the amazing buffet and cakes on the day.

Welcome to Jack

A very warm welcome to Jack, who moved into New Ridgemark on Monday 30th December. Jack is 19, and loves YouTube videos, The Avengers, completing jigsaws and watching DVDs. Jack is settling well into the new chapter in his life. Good luck, and enjoy Jack!



Goodbye Graham



Graham moved into his new long term home at Clannalba House in early January. Graham had previously lived at New Ridgemark for 12 years, and all staff are delighted that Graham has found his long term home.

Graham, we will all miss you very much, and from all at New Ridgemark, we send you our best wishes and good luck in your new home.

Thanks for all the memories!

Happy Retirement Anne

Anne, New Ridgepark's Administrator, retired on 31st January. Anne was employed with Scottish Autism for 20 years and she was dedicated to her role and the service.

Anne will be greatly missed by all. If any staff member was ever unsure of anything, the answer was always "give Anne a phone".

Everyone wishes Anne a long and healthy retirement, make sure you spend it making memories with those dear to you. Thank you for everything.



Ridgepark Parent's Forum



New Ridgepark will be re-launching their parent's forum on Saturday 21st March at 10am at Café Kudos in Carluke. Staff would like to welcome all parents and carers along to give feedback and to encourage discussions around the services.

Project Lightyear

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Scottish Autism has invested in a Digital Transformation Project, which aims to improve the delivery of quality services to the individuals we support, better engage staff and improve our support activities. Access Care Planning, our electronic support planning system, will offer a number of benefits:

- Consistency of care through staff having easier access to support plans and schedules through a mobile device
- Improved communication between staff as all information can be viewed in real time, meaning they will be reviewing or updating live information, in the palm of their hands

- Autistic individuals will have greater access and opportunities to input into their own support plan
- Parents and carers will be able to review information related to the support of their family members

We are also implementing a new rota management system and a number of back office systems which will help provide a single view of Scottish Autism, with real time information.

Training is now being delivered across the organisation with all staff using the systems by April 2020. If you are interested in finding out more about the new systems, please contact the managers at your service.

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