

# News from 1 seawardstone close



Dear friends,

We've cherished the Christmas festivities and spent some time reflecting on the love, laughter, and cherished memories from recent months. We hope you enjoy these highlights!



## Merry and Bright

At the beginning of December, we all got into the Christmas spirit with our annual lights switch-on spectacular. It was a wonderful show and seeing the home open to the community, with families and friends joining us for the evening, was lovely. Everyone enjoyed the live music, snow, festive treats and beautiful decorations as we kick started this special time of year.

Other highlights included lots of visits from singers and entertainers, cosy Christmas movie afternoons, and the residents creating festive crafts. Just magical!

## Outstanding!

We had some wonderful news in December as we were once again awarded 'Outstanding' in the Headway Approved Provider Accreditation. I am incredibly proud of my team as we achieved outstanding status in all six areas of the accreditation. This achievement demonstrates our commitment to continuous service improvement and ensuring our team is trained and skilled in working with individuals living with a brain injury.

We are proud to be recognised in the report for our "strong person-centred approach" and our efforts to support our residents to have a "rich and meaningful quality of life".



## On your bike!



At Christmas, we challenged ourselves to complete a virtual cycle to the Grand Palace Christmas market in Belgium using our exercise bike! The team and our residents joined forces and split into four teams – Snowman, Reindeer, Tinsel, and Elves. The lifestyle team created a festive nook to position the bike, with a Grand Palace scene for inspiration.

Our winning group was the Elves, who cycled an amazing 2,298kms! In total our participants cycled an outstanding 6,526kms. This fun challenge created some healthy competition, encouraging our residents and team to give it a go.



## Trick or Treat



Back in October, we had lots of spooktacular fun with our Halloween party. There was an entertainer, lots of singing and dancing, and our residents joined in the fun wearing spooky headwear. Everyone enjoyed sampling the buffet and sweet treats.



With love,  
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