

News from
1 Seawardstone Close



Dear friends,

As a fresh new season unfolds, our home is brimming with joy and vibrant energy! Catch a glimpse of our delightful summer adventures in our latest newsletter.



Summer fun

At the beginning of August, we held our annual summer party, and what a fantastic day it was! Thank you to all our family members and friends who joined our residents and the ISC team for the celebration. Everyone enjoyed a delicious barbecue, tasty cocktails, and loved singing along to some fabulous entertainment. Everyone had a great time! We also held a raffle and managed to raise over £300 for a five-year-old child living with a brain injury. The money raised will help fund vital treatment not currently available through the NHS.

“Oh we do like to be beside the seaside...”

During the summer, we had a lovely trip to Thorpe Bay for some sea air. Our residents enjoyed the scenic views of the gorgeous seafront, followed by a delicious home-made picnic.

The beach at Southend is wheelchair-accessible, with decking extending onto the sand providing easy access for our residents in wheelchairs. Which meant that Clare, Kellie, and Michael were all able to experience the sun and the sea up close. It was a sensory-rich experience, with residents letting the sand slip through their fingers and listening to the sound of the waves. Everyone finished the day very relaxed and with smiles on their faces!



Goat therapy!



Once a month, we have one or two furry (and sometimes feathered or scaly) friends drop in to see us at ISC. Our friends at Performing Pets never fail to bring the fun and excitement to our home.

Animal-assisted therapy has lots of health and wellbeing benefits for our residents. Spending time with the animals, stroking or cuddling them, often has a calming effect, helping residents to relax and feel happy. Whether it's a cute newborn goat, a chatty budgie, or even a miniature pony, they bring plenty of joy to everyone.



And the award goes to...

I am thrilled to announce that our home has been named as a finalist in the Neurological and Complex Care Awards 2025. Being shortlisted for Best Neurological Care Provider is an honour and reflects the passion, expertise and compassion shown by every one of my team.

Our aim is to always provide the best care and to support residents on their rehabilitation journeys, empowering them to rebuild skills, regain independence and live fulfilling lives.

We can't wait to find out if we are overall winners at the awards night in October!



With love,
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We always love reading your comments on Facebook!
Here are a few recent ones:

“How I miss this place. Looks like you all had a great day.” Linda

“Great pics - you are all amazing, miss you all xxx” Julie

“You are all such good people xx” Maurice



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