

# St. Cecilia Care

Dorset Ltd

## Summer Newsletter, 2017



### Fire Safety

With the disaster at Grenfell Tower very much to the forefront of today's news, we are pleased to be able to say that St Cecilia had a full fire inspection in June, which we passed with flying colours. Our thanks to Nick, our fire safety officer, and Karen, for all their efforts in completing regular fire checks and records. The Fire Officer was particularly impressed by St. Cecilia's sprinkler system, installed 9 years ago. The second floor is totally protected by the sprinkler system, as is Room 3, the first floor hallway, the entrance hall and stairs. We are one of very few care homes in Dorset to have gone to these lengths to ensure the security of our residents.

### Big Changes Underfoot!

St. Cecilia's ground floor will soon be treated to a facelift, when the carpeting will be lifted in the entrance hall, downstairs passageways, sitting and dining room. In the interests of safety, hygiene and attractiveness, the carpet will be replaced by luxury vinyl wood-effect planks. The result will be a smart, modern floor - non-slip and easily cleaned. It will be fitted by Marsden's of Broadstone. There will inevitably be some disruption to the normal routine for two or three days from 14th August, but with three fitters working together, this will be kept to a minimum.



### Training Days

May and June saw 6 full days of training at St. Cecilia. All our carers received their annual 3 days of training to ensure they are fully up to date in:



Basic First Aid	Client Handling
Medications	Dementia
Infection Control	Equality & Diversity
Fire Safety	Health and Safety
Food Safety	Mental Capacity & DoLS
Safeguarding of Vulnerable Adults	

### Comings and Goings

We would like to welcome Jose Bird to the St. Cecilia family, and hope she has a long and happy stay with us.

Juliet Pasirayi has been working full-time at St. Cecilia since October, 2001! She has recently opted out of regular schedules, but we're not losing her altogether: she is still to be seen around the home covering for staff holidays or illness. Thank you, Juliet, for your support for nearly 16 years!



### Karen Turned 60!

Our Compliance Officer, Karen's 60th birthday was celebrated by a party for family, friends and colleagues at the King Charles Inn on Poole Quay in March, with live music and entertainment. We all enjoyed celebrating with Karen.



Wimbledon will be suitably celebrated at St Cecilia and will feature lots of strawberries and cream!



### Barbecue & Garden Party

Tues, 25th July  
3.00-4.30 pm



All our residents, staff,  
families and friends are warmly invited



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