


INTRODUCTION

Message From Our Manager

Hello dear family and friends of Gilmerton Care Home. As spring gently arrives in Gilmerton, we are all enjoying lighter mornings, brighter afternoons, and the first cheerful signs of flowers beginning to bloom in our garden. This season always brings a renewed sense of energy and optimism, and it has been a pleasure to see our residents enjoying the changing scenery and the promise of warmer days ahead. Spring truly feels like a time of fresh starts and new beginnings within our home.

We are delighted to share some exciting plans for the coming weeks. With our minibus now back in action, we are once again able to organise more outings for our residents, giving everyone the opportunity to enjoy trips out into the local community and beyond. In addition, we have booked a range of monthly entertainers to ensure there is always something to look forward to, bringing music, laughter, and variety into our home. We are also thrilled to have a visit from the much-loved Therapy Ponies planned, an experience that never fails to bring smiles and joy to residents and staff alike.

If you know someone who would like to receive our email newsletters/updates just let us know, or forward them the newsletter sign up link below:

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Best wishes,

Victoria Mitrea
Home Manager


EXCITING NEWS


Edinburgh Festival coming to Gilmerton Care Home

We are absolutely delighted to announce that Gilmerton Care Home has been awarded a highly sought-after collaboration with the Edinburgh Festival through Fringe Care Fest. This exciting programme brings the spirit of the now 78-year-old Edinburgh Festival Fringe directly into our care home, allowing residents to experience a taste of a festival they have lived alongside for decades.

Over the coming weeks, we will be meeting with the Fringe Care Fest production team, and our residents will play an active role in choosing the shows they would like to see. The programme will run throughout August and will feature visits from two experienced artists: one street performer and one main-stage performer. Residents will be able to choose from a wide range of art forms, from drag to reggae, contact juggling to magic, performed by artists from across the globe. This is a truly exciting opportunity, and we are confident that residents and families alike will enjoy this very special experience.


UPCOMING PLANS

Monthly Music with Rose McBeth

We are very pleased to confirm that the wonderful singer Rose McBeth will be joining us once a month over the coming year. Rose is always a great hit with our residents, who love singing along and reminiscing to familiar songs. Her warm presence and engaging performances create a lively and uplifting atmosphere, making each visit a special occasion.



Scottish Therapy Ponies

We are very much looking forward to welcoming the Scottish Therapy Ponies to Gilmerton Care Home in the coming weeks. These gentle, well-behaved animals bring immense joy and comfort to our residents. Everyone enjoys the opportunity to meet them, stroke them, and spend quality time in their company. Their visits create truly memorable days and often spark wonderful conversations and smiles long after the ponies have gone home.


FUNDRAISING

Fundraising for our Resident's Social Fund

We would like to say a huge well done and thank you to our wonderful Administrator, Jen Neill. Jen took on the challenge of completing a half marathon and achieved an incredible time of just under two hours. This is a fantastic accomplishment, and we are so grateful that the funds raised will go directly towards our Residents' Social Fund, supporting activities and experiences for everyone in our home.


STAFF CORNER

Divisional Nurse of the Year Award Nomination

We are proud to announce that our Deputy Manager, Haydee Sergio, has been nominated for Divisional Nurse of the Year. This nomination recognises her exceptional dedication, professionalism, and unwavering commitment to our residents, families, friends, staff team, and the service as a whole.

Haydee has worked at Gilmerton Care Home for over 20 years, and her compassion, leadership, and experience make a lasting difference every single day. We are sure you will all agree that Haydee is a very worthy nominee, and we wish her the very best of luck.



Staff News and Development

We are pleased to share that we have recently offered the role of Clinical Lead to an excellent candidate. The introduction of a Clinical Lead role is essential to ensure safe, effective, and compliant clinical service delivery. The post will strengthen governance oversight, improve resident outcomes, support staff development, and mitigate regulatory risk. We are currently completing the necessary checks and vetting procedures and look forward to welcoming our new colleague once their start date is confirmed.

We are also continuing our search for an Activity Lead and are hopeful that this vacancy will be filled in the coming month.

At Gilmerton Care Home, we remain fully committed to continuous learning and professional development for our staff. Our structured development pathway allows team members to build skills, gain qualifications, and progress in their careers. By investing in our staff, we are also investing in the wellbeing of our residents and our wider Edinburgh community.

EXTERNAL LINKS

Social Media

Make sure to check out the Gilmerton Care Home Facebook Page for all our latest photos!

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