



Care & Support Awareness Month NEWSLETTER



Happy Birthday, Fountain Court

Our first event for Care and Support Awareness Month was a first birthday for three special people.

Bobby, Linda and Maxine all have learning disabilities and previously lived in private sector housing. All faced difficulties in their lives, ranging from loneliness and isolation to a need for greater privacy and social freedom - problems that were compounded by unsuitable housing.

Since they moved to Fountain Court in Tuebrook in July 2009 that has all changed and at last all three have something to smile about

The purpose built scheme in the grounds of St John's Church was developed by Cosmopolitan, using 100% private finance. It offers well designed and well managed accommodation with the right blend of privacy, support and communal living.

Each resident has their own flat, with the 4th flat being occupied by a resident support worker.

Day-to-day support is provided by our partners L'Arche, a faith-based support group which enables people with and without learning difficulties to live and work together.

Staff from L'Arche and Cosmopolitan along with their children and friends joined Bobby, Lynda and Maxine in celebrating their first 12 months at Fountain Court.



ALSO THIS WEEK...

Our partners **PSS** held a garden party at John Willis House in Rock Ferry, one of three sheltered housing schemes in the Wirral that Cosmopolitan acquired from Servite Homes in 2009.

The event, which included a barbecue, bingo and live entertainment, was attended by around 100 residents from the other two schemes and service users from the Vincent Harkins day care centre which also transferred across.

MEANWHILE...

Residents from the **Olive Mount** neighbourhood in Wavertree, including some from our supported housing scheme there, enjoyed a bracing walk on Crosby beach as part of a series of 'Walk for Life' events that Cosmopolitan have been organising for older residents.

Linking in with Liverpool's **Year of Health and Wellbeing** we have been encouraging people to get out and about in some of the region's favourite beauty spots, offering a chance to keep fit and healthy and enjoy some genial company, including the famous iron sculptures by artist Anthony Gormley.



More news from CASA month next Friday including our **World Cup party at Marston Gardens** this weekend!

Best wishes,

Geoff Redhead
Group Chief Executive



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