

The sun shines on Sahara Lodge celebrations

A garden party attended by managers, staff and residents commemorated Sahara Lodge's 15th anniversary.



Staff and residents at Sahara Lodge celebrate the home's 15th anniversary

Members of the local community joined in the celebrations at the home in east London, where entertainment, music and refreshments were enjoyed in the sunshine.

Sharon Kaur, Sahara Care founder and managing director, said: "I am so pleased that

so many people decided to show up to mark this momentous occasion in our history and I would like to thank them all for coming along."

"It was so nice to look back on the home's history and celebrate its success over the last decade and a half."

Janette Neal, manager at Sahara Lodge and Gardens, added: "The sun was shining and everyone was really enjoying themselves."

"It was a lovely day and a brilliant way to mark the home's anniversary."

Welcome

Welcome to Sahara Care's newsletter, bringing you information on events and developments from our assisted and supported-living homes.

This edition includes news of recognition from a leading college, anniversary celebrations and our hopes for a prestigious award.

We value feedback in helping us to develop and improve all aspects of our services and welcome your comments on our newsletter or ideas for future articles. If you would like to comment, please email Darren Turner at dt@lathamtrust.com or phone Darren on 0207 715 9006.

New manager strengthens our care team

We have recruited an experienced manager to run one of our flagship homes.



Paul Bryant is running Sahara House, a 19-bedroom home in Ilford, Essex, which cares for people with a wide-range of physical and learning disabilities.

He previously worked as a regional manager for a care agency and as a supported-living manager for another Essex firm.

Paul said: "I have a passion for helping people with learning disabilities and thrive on making their lives as happy

and enjoyable as possible."

"Joining Sahara Care allows me to pursue this passion and I am really looking forward to getting to grips with the task ahead."

Sharon Kaur, Sahara Care managing director, said: "We are delighted to welcome Paul to our team."

"We are sure he will make an excellent addition and we are all eager to see what he can achieve at Sahara House."

Leading college honours us

One of our flagship homes has been honoured by Newham Sixth Form College.

The college presented Sahara Lodge with a certificate in recognition for helping students with work experience placements.

Each year, the college sends learners from health and social care courses to the home to learn more about the industry first hand.

During their visits, the students pick up useful skills while interacting with people who have learning disabilities and complex needs.

Janette Neal, Sahara Lodge manager,

said: "We always look forward to helping students on work placements."

"Many of them are very eager to learn more about the industry and for some it may be the first time they have met someone who requires a high level of care."

"Everyone at Sahara Lodge is delighted to have received this certificate in recognition of our work with the college and we hope our relationship continues well into the future."

Sharon Kaur, Sahara Care managing



director, added: "We are always on the lookout for talented people and can offer a wonderful career in care."