



ST ANNE'S
COMMUNITY SERVICES

SUMMER/AUTUMN 22

Without Limits

YOUR ST ANNE'S UPDATE

Welcome to the latest St Anne's 'Without Limits' update, showcasing our support to clients and communities across the North of England.



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SHARED LIVES WEEK

Our Shared Lives team was out and about with their carers during Shared Lives week in July.

Meeting up in Leeds, they enjoyed a walk and picnic in the stunning grounds of Temple Newsam. During the day Chloe and Kieran shared a video of the things they enjoy the most, you can access the video: [here](#).

Shared Lives aims to assess and approve carers to offer a permanent home and support to an adult with learning disabilities.

If you would like to find out more contact: Jonathan.hainsworth@st-annes.org.uk



ENGAGING WITH OUR CLIENTS

Robert one of our clients in Bradford had a fantastic time in Peel Park at a client engagement event and party in late June.

Using his 'Pride' Fan to keep cool in the warm weather, Robert and many clients from across our local services shared and discussed thoughts with our team on support, opportunities and future activities for the people we support.

Great client engagement ensures we continue to listen to feedback, which is part of our commitment to our clients.



LEARNING DISABILITIES WEEK

During Learning Disabilities Week in July, we got together with some of the people we support, to discover the things they like and enjoy.

Melanie, pictured above, shared her passion for rugby, karaoke and films, especially 'Western' films. Melanie often attends our Thursday Leisure Club, in Kirkstall, Leeds, where she enjoys baking, quiz events and discos.

The Thursday Leisure Club, held weekly, supports the health and well being, and the development of life skills and confidence to some of the people we support in Leeds.

Roy and his Support Worker, John (below - left) from our services in Gateshead, shared their thoughts on friendship.

Friendship is an important part of our person-centred care, supporting trust, and confidence.

Derrick from our Portland Avenue service shared his passion for football, especially his beloved Sunderland AFC, which he watched at Wembley during May.

[You can access all the videos- here](#)



BRIGHTER FUTURES



Our person centred services are about delivering our vision, 'a life without limits for the people we support'. This was definitely in action when we met up with Mark and Mark, two of our clients at Bevin Court, our homeless service in Sheffield, in June.

Mark P (pictured left) had turned his life round in four months. From walking the streets of Sheffield, Mark is now looking forward to getting his own flat and getting back into the work place. He said the support of the Bevin Court team had been 'invaluable'.

Mark C had struggled with years of drug use, however with the support and help of the Bevin Court team he was approaching five weeks clean.

Looking forward to his future, Mark was preparing to move in with his girlfriend and start to grab life with fresh enthusiasm.

Our Bevin Court Service is proud to have supported both Marks. David Peers, Centre Manager said:

"We work with a very vulnerable group of clients who sometimes struggle to achieve targets in their lives. Stories like these not only motivate the team at Bevin Court to carry on doing the great work they do, but also clients who see these successes which can often make them think if they can do it, so can I".

To discover more [see here](#)



"My life was not my life, I had lost my way... I could not have done this without St Anne's "



OPENING OUR WESTGARTH SERVICE

Friday 10th June saw the launch of our new Westgarth service, in partnership with Calderdale Council.

Formally opened by the Lord Mayor of Calderdale, Cllr Angie Gallagher, Westgarth, which is a respite service supporting adults with learning disabilities, has undergone a major refurbishment, to deliver high quality accommodation for people accessing the service.

One of the service users at Westgarth said: "I really like the new building at Westgarth, it's bright and modern and the bedroom is spacious with good facilities and a balcony, so I can look on to the nice garden".

Azra Kirkby, Chief Executive Officer for St Anne's, said: "We pride ourselves on delivering leading person-centred care, putting the needs of the people we support at the heart of everything we do.

"Westgarth has been planned and developed with clients' needs fully in mind, with superb accessible facilities.

"We are proud that Westgarth will enable all clients to flourish and enjoy many of the great local community assets, which will further support people staying at the service."

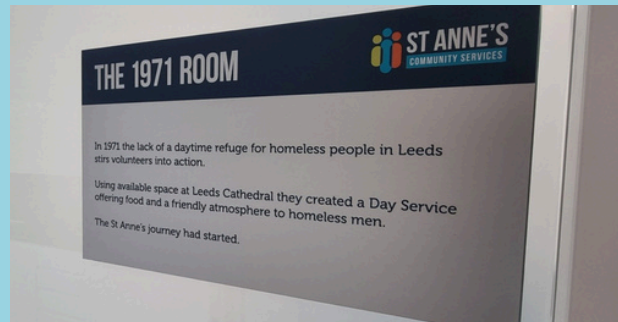
Pictured below is the superb celebration cake created by service manager Nigel.



WELCOME TO FOUNTAIN COURT

After 30 years, in July we said goodbye to our Central Services Offices at St Mark's Avenue, Leeds, and moved the services to Fountain Court in Morley.

Centrally located near the motorway network, to enable greater support to our services, Fountain Court is also a more inclusive environment to support teams to work together, whilst also enabling fantastic options to develop on-site client support services, including training, skills development, events, and workshops.





Proud of Pride

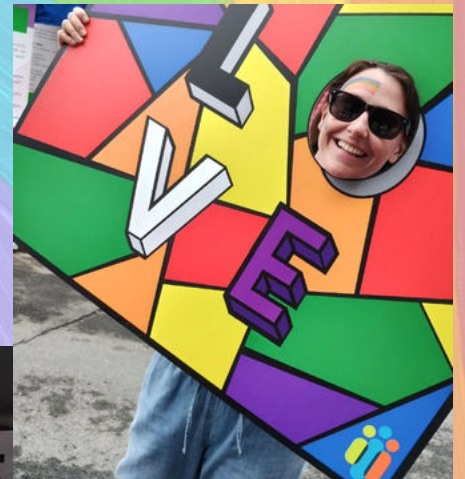
We are proud to support Pride, and this Pride season we have enjoyed being out and about meeting people at Northern Pride, Hull Pride and Leeds Pride.

We would like to say a huge "hello" to all the friends and partners we have met.

You can see more about our Pride participation [here](#)



Our team at Leeds Pride



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Lord Mayor's Charity

We are very proud to be one of the Lord Mayor's of Leeds Charities for the year 22/23.

Lord Mayor of Leeds, Councillor Roberts Gettings MBE JP, will be raising money for four different charities, Martin House Children's Hospice, St George's Crypt, Simon on the Streets and St Anne's Community Services.

We look forward to working with the Lord Mayor and other charities across Leeds during the year.

If you would like to support this years work, please [see here](#).



Lord Mayor of Leeds pictured with Fiona Petrie, Resource Centre Manager



Celebrating the women of Leeds

We joined the Lady Mayoress of Leeds in late July to celebrate the women of Leeds, with Councillors and ward members at Leeds Civic Hall.

St Anne's was invited to join our fellow charities supported by the Lord Mayor's Charity during 22/23.

It was an incredible pleasure to meet so many people, with huge creativity and drive to make a difference every day.



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