WITHIN REACH SERVICES NEWSLETTER

Here's what you need to know

Welcome to this month's newsletter, your go to spot for all the latest buzz, cool updates. Whether you're here for inspiration, fresh ideas, or just a quick catch-up on what's happening, we've got you covered. So grab your favorite drink, get comfy, and dive right in—there's something here for everyone!

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H's Journey home

OH recently said a very special goodbye to H, who has now moved back home to live with his parents. This is a huge milestone and a wonderful reflection of just how far H has come during his time at OH.
When H first arrived, he needed a great deal of support with areas such as his health, education, routines, emotional wellbeing, relationships and independence. Over time, with consistency, encouragement and a lot of hard work from H himself, the progress he has made has been incredible.

H began engaging much more positively with health appointments and professional support, becoming increasingly confident in taking an active role in these conversations. He also made great progress with his medication and became much more independent in managing his health needs.

Education has been another brilliant success. After previously spending a significant amount of time away from education, H began engaging in one-to-one tutoring and regular learning sessions. His handwriting, spelling and written work improved significantly and after completing past GCSE papers he was achieving results around B–C grades. He even treated the team to some of his own stories along the way!

H also made fantastic steps with his independence and daily living skills. He developed a more structured routine, began completing his weekly shopping and preparing meals with minimal support, and used goal tracking to help recognise his own progress. He also found positive ways to manage his emotions, including going for walks, using the gym and lifting weights.

Another really important achievement was the relationships H built during his time at OH. He developed trusting relationships with staff and engaged in meaningful conversations around topics such as staying safe, relationships and preparing for adulthood. He also formed a positive friendship with another young person within Within Reach.

The greatest achievement of all is that H has now been able to return home to his family. The progress he has made has helped him reach a point where this next step has become possible.

This is a fantastic example of what can happen when a young person, their family and a dedicated support team work together towards the same goal. H should be incredibly proud of everything he has achieved.

A huge well done to H and the entire OH team for supporting such an amazing journey. We wish H every success, happiness and adventure as he begins this exciting new chapter back at home.







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Welcome

Within Reach Welcomes Gracie To The Team

We're delighted to welcome Gracie to the Within Reach Services team, who has joined us as Recruitment Coordinator.

Gracie has already had a very positive start with Within Reach and has shared how welcomed and valued she has felt from day one. Thoughtful touches from the team helped her settle in quickly, and she is excited about the opportunities ahead as she gets to know the organisation and supports both colleagues and candidates through the recruitment process.

Before joining Within Reach, Gracie worked within the insurance industry, where she gained experience across a variety of sectors. She is now looking forward to bringing those transferable skills into her new role, particularly her strengths in communication, problem-solving, relationship building and customer service.

Gracie is keen to continue developing within recruitment and hopes to build a long and successful career with Within Reach. She is looking forward to growing her knowledge, supporting the wider team and helping make the recruitment experience as positive as possible for everyone involved.

Outside of work, Gracie is currently busy renovating her home, which sounds like it is keeping her occupied most weekends! While there is plenty of hard work involved, she is looking forward to seeing the finished result and knowing all the effort has been worthwhile.

We're really pleased to have Gracie on board and wish her every success in her new role.
A huge welcome to Within Reach Gracie, we hope you enjoy being part of the team!



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The Month in Pictures





























Halloween party

GG got into the spooky spirit this Halloween by hosting a fantastic Halloween party for the young people, complete with decorations, plenty of fun and a brilliant buffet of Halloween-themed food.

The team went all out to create a fun and welcoming atmosphere, with lots of spooky treats to enjoy and plenty of opportunities for everyone to get involved in the celebrations. From creepy snacks to Halloween favourites, the buffet certainly helped set the scene for the evening.

What made the event even more special was that GG welcomed young people from other homes to join in the fun. It was a great opportunity for everyone to come together, socialise, enjoy the party atmosphere and make some new memories.

This is a brilliant way to bring different homes together and give the young people we support the chance to enjoy shared experiences in a relaxed and enjoyable setting.

A huge well done to the GG team for organising such a fun evening and for making everyone feel so welcome. It sounds like the party was a real treat... with thankfully very few tricks!

















A's Trip to Belfast

A from RR recently enjoyed an exciting trip to Belfast, with the adventure beginning before he had even arrived! A travelled to Bristol Airport and took a flight to Belfast, giving him the opportunity to experience air travel as part of his trip away.

Once in Belfast, A had a busy itinerary and made the most of exploring the city. One of the highlights was a visit to the Titanic Museum, where he had the chance to explore the history of the famous ship and one of Belfast's best-known attractions.

A also made sure there was time for something close to his heart with a visit to the Liverpool shop in Belfast. No trip is complete without a little shopping, especially when football is involved!

The adventures continued with a visit to an antiques market, followed by a walk along the river where A could take in the sights and enjoy exploring his new surroundings. He even had a go at magnet fishing, adding something a little different to an already action-packed trip.

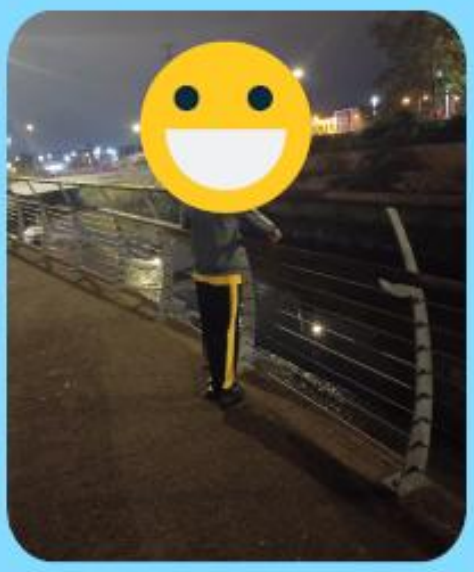
After a busy day of sightseeing, exploring and activities, A finished off the evening with a well-earned Chinese takeaway, the perfect way to relax after fitting so much into the weekend!

Trips like this provide fantastic opportunities to experience new places, develop confidence and create lasting memories. From navigating an airport and flying to another city, to exploring Belfast and trying different activities, A certainly made the most of his adventure.

A huge well done to A and the R team for another fantastic experience. Belfast has officially been ticked off the list, we wonder where A's travels will take him next!









S's 4 year anniversary

This month, we are celebrating a very special milestone as S marks four years at OH.

Over the past four years, S has become an important part of the OH family, and this anniversary is a wonderful opportunity to recognise the journey, memories and achievements that have been made along the way.

Four years is no small milestone. In that time, there have been plenty of changes, challenges, successes and memorable moments, all of which have helped shape S's journey at OH. The team have been there to support, encourage and celebrate progress every step of the way, helping to create a home where S can feel safe, valued and supported.

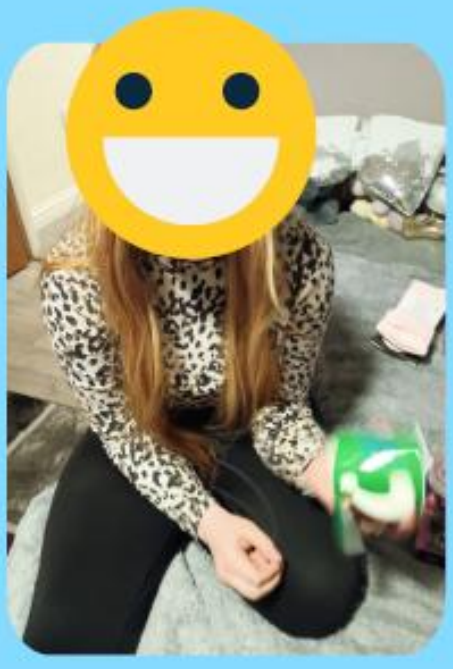
Anniversaries like this are a reminder of the importance of consistency, trusted relationships and the positive impact that long-term support can have. The bonds built over time between S and the team are a huge part of what makes OH such a special place.

We would like to say a massive happy four-year anniversary to S and a big thank you to everyone at OH who has been part of the journey so far.

Here's to celebrating four fantastic years and to many more positive memories, achievements and special moments still to come!







CHRISTMAS CARD

COMPETITON !!



DEADLINE 9TH NOVEMBER

Create your own Christmas Card. Winner gets to have their personal design printed onto cards to give out to all loved ones!


YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR
CHRISTMAS BAKE OFF
FRIDAY 27TH NOVEMBER
CHRISTMAS BAKE OFF, BRING ALONG YOUR BEST CHIRSTMAS TASTIES AND SPREAD THE CHRISTMAS CHEER.
EVERYONE IS INVITED EVEN SUPPORT WORKERS TO GET INVOLVED AND BAKE THEIR HEARTS OUT!!