



# CARE ASSIST NEWSLETTER

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### NEWS

#### Hillingdon Service

In June this year residents at the Hillingdon service decided to have a BBQ.

Here you can see Ayaan, Marlon, Natasha and Harvey enjoying the afternoon.

They got together as a group and came up with what they wanted to cook and had support from staff on the day.

A lot of preparation went into the day and it was a success with everyone enjoying themselves and taking part.

#### Presentation Day

Chris Eades and Dunia Abdulmohamed (AR's at Kings Road and Park Drive) completed their HDA (Higher Development Award) studies on 26th June this year. The programme was launched in November 2016 with the ethos of "being the best whilst acknowledging potential". They both attended the last day where all participants presented their service improvement plans and received their certificates.

The programme was accredited by Skills for Health, OCN London and a certificate of completion for all five modules was awarded by Health Education England's North West London local team.

Each improvement project will be followed up in six months and support provided to ensure they are embedded in their workplace.

Well done to both Chris and Dunia for their dedication and achievement! We have also got three more candidates on the second round of this programme, who are fast approaching their presentation day (Eric Paice, Ahmed Hassan and Myra westall).





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### Harrow College Presentation

In March this year myself, Sophia Phills and Anthony Meosa (a resident from the Hamilton Road service) were invited to have a stand at an employment fair at Harrow College. This was arranged for students of the college and unemployed people and gave them an opportunity to explore a career in care.

Anthony also gave a presentation about how he was supported and what he had achieved.

This gave us a chance to promote our services and make contact with potential employees.

Anthony did very well with his presentation and got very positive feedback throughout the day.

## CELEBRATION

### Wedding Celebration

Inkisar Ali - Attending his nieces Wedding

As customary for a Muslim wedding the celebration for a wedding last a week. Inkisar was able to participate in these celebration on four occasions. Staff supported by liaising with the medical professionals, on his behalf, to ensure that he would have adequate medication. They also supported to purchase the wedding/celebration outfits. When the time came, Inkisar attended the pre-wedding celebration, the wedding and the going away party, he was able to go independently with his brother. Staff did not escort to these events. Inkisar was happy to participate in the celebrations and more so, because he did not require staff to be present.

