

St David's Nursing Home

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Summer 2017

"Living well every day"

St. David's Newsletter for Family and Friends

Hello. In this newsletter, I'll update you on our recent CQC Inspection, our plans for the summer and the results of the food tasting.

CQC Inspection

We are delighted to share with you the results of our recent CQC inspection. Our services are rated as Good and Good in all five dimensions against which they assess our services.

The unannounced CQC inspection was conducted at the beginning of February. It was carried out by one inspector and an expert by experience. They spent two days talking to residents, carers, looking at the care plans, staff training records and any other topics they felt appropriate.

The report was published on April 25th and it can be found at:
<https://www.cqc.org.uk/location/1-117624809>.

The screenshot displays the CQC inspection report for St David's Nursing Home. On the left, a green box indicates an 'Overall Good' rating with a 'Read overall summary' link. The main content is a table of five dimensions, all rated 'Good' with green dot icons:

Safe	Good ●	Type of service
Effective	Good ●	Nursing homes
Caring	Good ●	Specialisms/services
Responsive	Good ●	Accommodation for persons who require nursing or personal care, Diagnostic and screening procedures, Physical disabilities, Treatment of disease, disorder or injury, Caring for adults over 65 yrs
Well-led	Good ●	

Below the table is a section for 'Our inspector's description of this service' with a plus icon to expand it. At the bottom, there is a section for the 'Latest CQC inspection report' dated '25 April 2017', with a link to 'Download CQC inspection report PDF 77.5 KB (opens in a new tab)'.

Food Tasting

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 'apetito' food tasting event at the beginning of June. The response was overwhelmingly positive. Everyone said the dishes should be on the menu.

We received over 20 completed feedback forms. All the tasters found the appearance of the dishes to be good or very good. 95% enjoyed the taste of the food (very good or good) and 80% liked the texture.

We hope to introduce the new dishes by the beginning of July.

SUMMER EVENTS

Cromer Pier Summer 2017 Show

The only "End of the Pier" show in the world celebrates its 40th anniversary this year. The show runs from 24th June to 9th September.



Details of this year's show include, "Popular headline comedian Phil Butler, vocalist Emily Yarrow and Australia's favourite comedy juggler James Bustar will be returning for you this summer, they will be joined by funny man Joey Howard, vocalist Lee Bright, the sensational Seaside Special Dancers and the children from Marlene's School Of Dance providing the 'aah' factor."

There are three different shows and we will be organising trips to see them. Please keep an eye on the notice board to check on the dates.

St Andrews Methodist Church Flower Festival

This year's flower festival runs from Thursday, 6th July through to Sunday, 9th July. The theme is "Music in Bloom". We will be arranging trips to ensure that residents can see the amazing displays that are a feature of the festival.



St. David's Summer Fete

Hold the date! St. David's Summer Fete will take place on Saturday afternoon, 19th August. The Fete is designed for the entire family. There will be a Barbecue, Stalls, Refreshments, a Raffle and a Tombola. On the more active side, there will be a Bouncy Castle and games designed to take advantage of our large gardens. The photograph below is taken from last year's event.



Activities

There is something happening nearly every day at St. David's. Here's a collage of residents enjoying recent activities. As the weather has improved, many of our activities take place in the gardens.



Please let us know if there is a trip or activity you would like us to organise.

Best Wishes

Linda Cooke, Matron