

Welcome to the forth newsletter from Select Support Partnerships.

## **ASSISTED TECHNOLOGY SUCCESS**

Select Support Partnerships involvement with Blackburn With Darwen Assistant Technology pilot project is proving a great success for Service Users.

Councillor Mohammed Khan, the council's cabinet member for Health and Adult Social Care, said : " These advancements are really helping people like Ibrar enjoy a real peace of mind and help them to enjoy their lives".



Ibrar (pictured) Said;

*"it really helps me to do things on my own".*

# LATEST NEWS

## NEW SERVICE

We would like to wish a warm welcome to our two new Service Users who have recently moved into their new home in Blackburn. We hope that they will be happy and settled in their new home.



A Huge thanks to all staff who worked extremely hard to organise and plan the transition.

## SERVICE USERS/CARERS ENGAEMENT EVENTS

A carers and family engagement event took place in Blackburn on 28.5.14. Many carers and family members attended the event which allowed them to be consulted on company issues, such as development and changes, an opportunity for them to discuss any issues with management and they were also given a further opportunity to have 1 to 1 separate meetings with the Team Managers. The next meeting is scheduled to take place in September 2014.



A Service Users and Carers engagement events took place in Liverpool on the 2.5.14 at Goddard Hall.



# WHATS GOING ON



## POLICE VISIT



On 21st May 2014 Sergeant Nick Everett visited our Blackburn Office to give a talk to the people we support. Nick talked about his life as a police officer in the local community.

Nick also discussed safety when out in the community and asked all the people we support questions about their personal interests and what they like to do in their leisure time.

Roy (photographed) with Nick) said that he really enjoyed the visit and the food and would definitely come to another event.

Everyone enjoyed the day and interacted well with Nick. We would also like to thank ass the staff who supported during this event.



## FOOTBALL FEVER



Thank you to James Holme who supported David to the last home game of the season to watch Blackburn Rovers vs Wigan Athletic.



Blackburn Rovers won the game 4-3.

David really enjoyed the game and can't wait for the football season to start again in August so we can support him to watch more home games.

Here's hoping the winning can continue!



## BLUE PLANET AQUARIUM

Thank you to all the staff who supported Saira to visit the Blue Planet Aquarium.

This is a big achievement for Saira and it would not have been possible without her support team.



After visiting the aquarium, shopping was on the agenda with a nice walk around McArthur Glen's Cheshire Oaks Designer Outlet Village.

Saira had a lovely day out and is now looking forward to her next day trip out.



## A WARM WELCOME



May we take this opportunity to welcome;

- Jackie Emmet. Jackie is our new Area Manager for our Liverpool Service.



- Shoaib Sheikh. Shoaib is our new Finance Director.



We wish them every success in their new roles.

# STAFF UPDATE

**CONGRATULATIONS AND WELL DONE!**

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the following people for recently achieving their long service achievement.

7 Years	Zaheer Iqbal Marie Iddon
4 Years	Daniel Armitage
3 Years	Nergjivane Syla
2 Years	Kauser Shah Judith Carney
1 Year	Philip Ashby

**WELL DONE EVERYONE!**

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To the following employees who have achieved their qualifications during May.

**QFC Health and Social Care Level 2**

Inga Klovane  
Maryam Ditta  
Julie Nuttall



# SOMETHING A LITTLE LIGHT HEARTED

Why don't the most popular  
crisps run a marathon?

A: Because they are Walkers!

*'Imagination is more  
important than knowledge.'*

*Albert Einstein*

What has eyes but can't  
see?

A: A Potato

*Nothing is impossible, the word  
says 'I'm possible!'*

*Aubrey Hepburn*