

Manager's corner

Cover arrangements

As many of you are aware we said goodbye to Sinder Mahil who has started work with Leicestershire Social Services. I have asked Val Keohane to cover the post for 50% of her time. Val continues to manage Watcombe for the other 50%.

Val comes with a wealth of experience in managing Day Opportunities and is committed to promoting independence and an active role for people with a learning disability in the community.

TESS :- The Employment support service

The TESS team is successfully working with those people at Curriers with Employment outcomes and are supporting people to look at work placements in the community. Can I remind everyone that this is an expectation of the support from Curriers and is not optional. Please feel free to raise any issues with Dean Atkinson, the TESS manager, or myself. Alternatively we will ensure this subject is raised at every Outcome Focussed Review.

Travel training with Routeforward

We are working hard with the travel trainers in identifying the next round of people who will access this important training. Again I expect this subject to be raised in everyone's Outcome Focussed Review.

Staff away days

Thank you to all carers who supported us to close for the day to enable Curriers staff to work with Brandon Staff to maximise our resources to support positive outcomes for people. I will contact you in the New Year to look at a further day in February 2010.

Darren Robbins:- Community Resource Manager

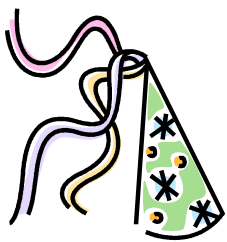
Curriers Enterprises Oct-Nov 2009 Newsletter

Recently, the **arts and crafts** enterprise has been testing out their jewellery making skills.

Gina has been supporting the group to develop their skills and have created some fantastic pieces of hand made jewellery.



These are just a few examples of earrings, bracelets, necklaces and charms for your bag or mobile phone that are handcrafted at Curriers. Prices start from £2.75.



Christmas Party!

Our annual Christmas Party is being held on Friday 18th December this year.

Unfortunately due to rising costs we are having to make a charge for everyone who attends the party this year to cover buffet expenses. A subsidised ticket price for service users will be £3 whereas the price of a visitor's ticket will stay at the usual £5.



STARS OF THE MONTH

Michael Gorrell -

For completing his first weekend shift at Coombe Café



Linda Rourke -

For her continued effort and hard work with packing



James McFarlane -

For helping the Pantry with the Faseman sandwich run

Adult education courses

It's that time of year when the adult education classes start again at Curriers. Many people are taking the opportunity to learn new skills on site, with courses such as ICT, English, maths, textiles and work skills. With four people attending a health and hygiene course at Wyken centre.

See if you can match up the course names with the correct picture. Work with a friend if you need some help.



Health & Hygiene

ICT



English



Textiles



Work Skills



Maths

