



Bloomsbury News



Sara celebrates five years with Bloomsbury

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- Five years outstanding service
- "An extraordinary worker"

Sara Baker, one of Bloomsbury's team leaders in Southend, recently achieved her five year anniversary with the company.

Sara is pictured above with her client, Mrs Bradshaw.

Nick Christodoulou, Chief Executive, presented Sara's flowers, award and certificate.

"Sara is an extraordinary worker. She started as a support assistant with us five years ago, and progressed to team leader.

All Sara's clients love her.

She so often goes above and beyond the call of duty."

- Quick-thinking Mary

Mary Latimer, from the Bloomsbury Stamford team, reacted with excellent skill and forethought one day in December.

Mary was attending to one of her clients when she noticed that an alarm had sounded in the kitchen.

Nine times out of ten staff might not do much about such alarms, anticipating them to be smoke alarms. To her eternal credit, Mary however immediately called an engineer, who arrived and confirmed that one kitchen appliance was emitting carbon monoxide.

Tremendous work Mary—you potentially saved yours and your client's lives.

Effusive praise for Lincoln team

"I couldn't and wouldn't want to be without your team"

Thanks to a Lincoln client who recently wrote in with the following:-

"I'm an ex-manager of the old style social services and worked in secure units. The staff which you have in this area of Lincoln are the most professional, caring, considerate people who have gone out of their way to make me feel safe, secure and treated with dignity.

To accept help was a big step for me, but I couldn't and wouldn't want to be without your team.

I've written this as people are always quick to complain but never say good things and I can only say good things about your team."



Recruiting made fun

Kevin Antrobus, Operations Director, and Samantha Lane, support assistant, spent a productive day at the Jobs Fair in Clacton.

"We had hundreds of nice people come and chat to us. My voice was giving out by the end of the day, but what a productive time! We think we will be able to take on some more excellent people to add to our great team in Tendring."

Meanwhile Debbie and her team in Thorpe le Soken go from strength to strength. They have clients from the CCG, from the Direct Payments team, from social services and privately funded.

A nice spread of work!

New teams in Lincolnshire

Bloomsbury is pleased to announce two new teams, in Skegness and Gainsborough.

We welcome Karen as team leader for Skegness, and Kasun who is holding the fort in Gainsborough.

Kevin Antrobus commented: "It's good to keep the expansion going, and it's particularly pleasing to find such excellent staff.

We now have 18 teams around the country, all delivering high quality care."

Home care is big news

Every day we turn on the radio or television and care issues are filling the news.

Bed-blocking in hospitals is being caused by a lack of investment in social care, or care at home.

15 minute visits are being lambasted by politicians.

Providers are going out of business because of cut backs by local authorities and poor prices.

Meanwhile Bloomsbury quietly sticks to its knitting—delivering outstanding support through small, highly focussed teams.

