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## **A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**

**Christmas is a wonderful time filled with delicious roast dinners, crisp winter walks, hugs around the warm fireplace and colourfully decorated homes.**

As always, our homes are working hard, despite the times, to keep the festive cheer going at the homes.

This edition applauds those efforts and showcases all the achievements, birthday celebrations, Remembrance Day and Christmas celebrations and

fundraising events, across our Amicura homes.

As our homes continue to follow the current government guidelines, we hope that no matter what the circumstance, we can all raise a glass to our hardworking, steadfast, and dedicated, caring staff and to all the residents who make this all worth it.

With my very best wishes for a positive, healthy and happy 2022 ahead.

Kind Regards



*Maya*

**Marketing Manager**  
Amicura Care Group

# Events & Activities

## HIGHLIGHTS

from our  
Amicura homes

### THE FESTIVE SPIRIT JASMINE COURT

Entertainer Stuart Lingard visited the home on the 10th of December and regaled the residents with lovely Christmas songs all evening.

The home expressed, "Oh what fun we had on Friday night with the best entertainer in town!"

Some of the residents were so into the festive cheer, that they got up and danced with staff members (safely, of course).



For more lovely updates, follow Jasmine Court on social media here: [www.facebook.com/jasminecourtcare](http://www.facebook.com/jasminecourtcare)

# THE FESTIVE SPIRIT

## ROSEWAY HOUSE

Roseway House had a lovely Christmas social in the 3rd week of December, complete with Christmas hats, mince pies and dancing.

Here are some lovely photos from all the happy residents:



For more festive cheer, watch Roseway's Residents Choir performing "Rudolf The Rednosed Reindeer":

<https://bit.ly/3mnNoUr>

# Two New Additions

**We are delighted to announce the addition of two new homes in Scotland, Kingsley Care Home and Liberton Brae Care Home.**



Kingsley, located in Hawkhead, Paisley, is a 55-bedded home with en suite wetrooms, which specialises in residential and nursing care. The home also features a stunning rooftop garden and water feature, which provides for a calming and rehabilitative atmosphere.



Liberton Brae, located in Edinburgh will be a 50-bedded home with en suite wetrooms once development is complete, also offering residential and nursing care. The home overlooks the famous Arthur's Seat and also features a landscaped rooftop terrace.

# A LETTER FROM THE CEO

**We at Amicura Care acknowledge what an exceptionally challenging past 18+ months it has been for all our care staff, residents and families and I am proud of the remarkable effort and dedication shown.**

The safety and well-being of our residents and staff continues to be our priority and we continue to protect them through precautionary and preventative measures.

We hope that the knowledge that our homes are continuing to follow current COVID guidelines and that all our staff are vaccinated, is a welcome relief for you.

On the note of visitations, we are pleased to see our residents reuniting with family members and our homes continue to permit visitation in line with both national and local authority guidelines.

For information on visitation rules, please see and contact each home directly for further information:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/visiting-care-homes-during-coronavirus>

We would like to remind all visitors to continue to exercise caution whilst visiting loved ones to minimise risks for our residents and staff. All visitors are required to provide proof of negative lateral flow, wear PPE at all times and use hand

# A LETTER FROM THE CEO

sanitiser. As the pandemic continues, it is the responsibility of us all to protect those around us, especially our residents who are some of the most vulnerable in our society.

Thank you again for your dedication as we work together to see an end to this crisis.

*Mahesh*

Mahesh Patel, CEO





# Focus On OUR STAFF

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## NEW HOME MANAGER AT HARMONY HOUSE

**Hello my name is Debbie Scott. I am really pleased to be working for Amicura.**

I am a degree level Registered Nurse and have recently taken over as Home Manager at Harmony House in Nuneaton.

I have worked in both residential and nursing homes for over 20 years.

I am proud of the excellent team we are creating at Harmony. We are a very friendly, laid back home which is seen as a home from home for all our wonderful residents.





## SHEILA HEAD NEW AREA MANAGER

**Sheila Head is our new Area Manager for Amicura. She is in charge of overseeing 4 of the homes under our portfolio – Roseway House in Jarrow, Eagle View in Scarborough, Kingfisher in North Shields and The Glen in Morecambe.**

She has extensive experience in caring for people. She trained as a State Registered Nurse many years ago and worked as a District Nurse and progressed her career in the NHS working in the community.

She then transferred to the independent sector as a Registered Manager of a care home for older people and progressed her career, using her knowledge and skills to deliver high quality services to the most vulnerable. She always strives to build teams that provide great care and support to those people in her and her team's care.

*Sheila brings a wealth of knowledge, compassion and experience and we are delighted to have Sheila on board!*





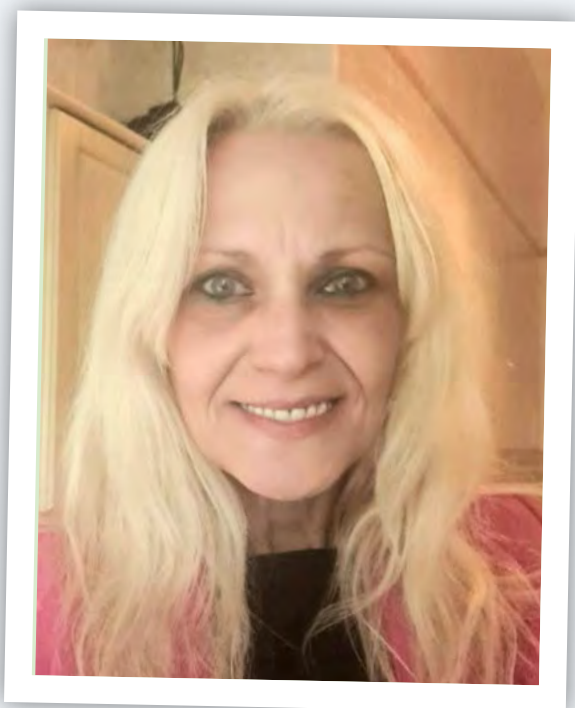
## NEW HOME MANAGER KINGFISHER CARE HOME

**My name is Tara M Groza and I am the Manager of Kingfisher Care Home, a home from home.**

I trained as a Registered Nurse and have had approximately 22 years' experience in a Military Hospital A&E before entering the private care home sector, starting as a Nurse. My career pathway continued by becoming a Clinical Lead, followed by Deputy Manager and then in 2013 I became a Home Manager. I worked as a Quality Compliance Consultant for 10 months before joining Amicura.

I am passionate about providing the best standard of care for elderly residents, making them feel at home surrounded by a loving family.

I worked for 4 years as a Registered Manager in London as a Commissioning Manager, implementing Policies and Procedures, employing and training the staff and ensuring the new registered home was fully compliant with all CQC requirements. I led the team in achieving GSF Beacon Award and we provided nursing for residents with general and high dependency needs, palliative and dementia care (myself being a Dementia Champion).





## FOCUS ON OUR STAFF



I moved to the North East in 2017 continuing to be a Home Manager, leading my team to being fully compliant in the care provided and striving for excellence in their work and achievements, making them and the residents feel like a big happy family, working together in running the home.

I am very proud to be working with a great team at Kingfisher. As a team we all strive to provide the highest standard of care for our residents. We aim for Kingfisher to be a 'home from home' for residents and staff, bringing smiles and a good quality of life full of joy and happiness! We welcome all visitors and make them part of our achievements within the home and listen to their suggestions. We have 50 beds, providing residential care (on the ground floor) and nursing care (on the top floor) ensuring that we are able to meet every residents' needs with the highest standards with passion and love.

*Welcome to the team Tara and all the best for your career with Amicura!*



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# CHRISTMAS

# WORD SEARCH

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# CHRISTMAS

# WORD SEARCH

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If you have any more wonderful stories to share, please send them on to [maya@amicura.co.uk](mailto:maya@amicura.co.uk)

We will be sending out regular e-mailers to update next-of-kin and posting these lovely stories on Facebook too.

## Recruitment Bonus Incentive Scheme

**We have decided to introduce a bonus incentive scheme across all our homes.\***

For any staff member that makes a successful referral, wherein the referee is then employed by the home and passes the mandatory probationary period of 3 months, will be offered a monetary bonus. Terms and conditions will apply. Specific information regarding bonuses will be provided by the respective home manager. Please approach them for more information.

*If you have any story submissions, please send them through to [marketing@amicura.co.uk](mailto:marketing@amicura.co.uk)*

*\*Please note this incentive is only available to permanent staff.*

*Stay safe everyone, see you next time!*



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