



# Ashley Gardens Care Centre

## A Note from the Home Manager...



Hello from us all at Ashley Gardens - Welcome to my 8th newsletter during lockdown! The weather has not been great over the last week or so however garden visits have still gone ahead where we could. We have been creative with how to facilitate them in the rain so people can still see their loved ones. We have been doing some pilots with both jelly drops as you can see in the picture below and pre-moistened and shampoo/conditioner loaded shower caps. These have been really successful, and usage will be continued. I am happy to confirm that Zoe our hairdresser will be officially returning to work on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020.

## Home Activities and Celebrations



We were very lucky to receive a donation of books and colouring/painting books from a local seller. The residents have had a lot of fun doing the magic painting and as you can see from the photo Joan was very proud of her creation.



Holly – Our Duke of Edinburgh volunteer has been baking for us every week during lockdown. In this lovely picture you can see Sally enjoying a lovely cupcake just before her garden visit with her daughter.

The cake were delicious!



We have been trialling a new concept in managing dehydration in Dementia and they are called Jelly Drops. They were piloted on several residents across the home who all enjoyed them and will be used where we have concerns going forward.



**Visual Distanced Garden Visits are being booked weather permitting. However, you can still request a facetime/skype with your loved one in the usual way – e-mail or phone on the details below.**

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