

SHARED LIVES News

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Dear Shared Lives Carers,

As the warm weather approaches we will be sending you out advice to help you stay safe and well.

Please remember be prepared , so that you know when hot weather is expected.



West Berkshire
COUNCIL

Thatcham

FAMILY FUN DAY 2024

SUNDAY 30TH JUNE, 11AM - 4PM

We had a very successful time at Thatcham funday and met lots of lovely people. Thank you to everyone that supported us and to those who gave their time to help us spread the word of the amazing work.



THANK
YOU

Service User Update



The next Service User meeting will be held on teams
16th July at 6pm

We will be talking about staying safe on line.

Meeting ID 380 572 150 046
Pass code BNbGmw



Congratulations Tom

Tom was nominated and won 2 awards at the 40th anniversary celebration. Of West Berkshire Training consortium learners graduation

Tom won Apprentice of the year 19+ and functional skills learner of the year.

The event was held at Arlington Arts Centre in Newbury and was hosted by Formula One presenter Ariana Bravo.

We are very proud of all the hard work that Tom put into his studies and We want to wish Tom all the luck in the future in his new Career.



Carers News

DBS Update

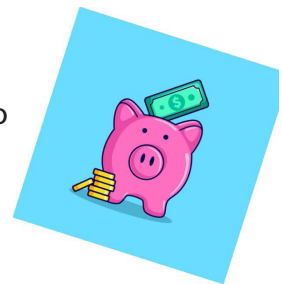
The way of applying for DBS applications will be changing soon. Instead of receiving an email from us asking for you to complete your DBS application, you will automatically be sent an email from the company asking you to apply.

We will continue to send you an email beforehand just to advise that we are going to be inputting your details and you will be receiving an email. Shared Lives Officers can then view your DBS evidence on their laptops, during an in-person visit rather than having to take information away with them.

Blue Light Card

Just a reminder that Carers are able to apply for a Blue Light Card. There is also another discount site available for Carers that is free to use and has similar discounts to the Blue Light card. Carers can apply here:

<https://discountsforcarers.com/>



Newbury Pride

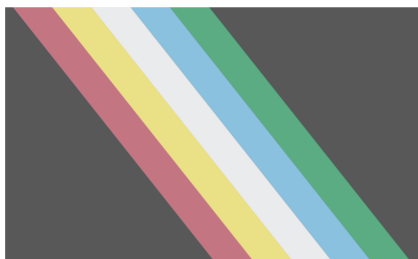
Newbury Pride is celebrating, please see the link and details below if you would like to join the event.

13 July, 2024 12:00 pm, Newbury Town Centre / Victoria Park

[Find out more here](#)



What's happening in July



Celebrated throughout July, **Disability Pride Month** is an annual celebration of the many variations in disability and neurodiversity, raising awareness of how to best support people with disabilities in our society and celebrating the achievements of disabled people across the UK.



The colours – the colours represent the various experiences and needs (mental illness, developmental disability, invisible disabilities, physical disabilities and sensory disabilities) in the disabled community.

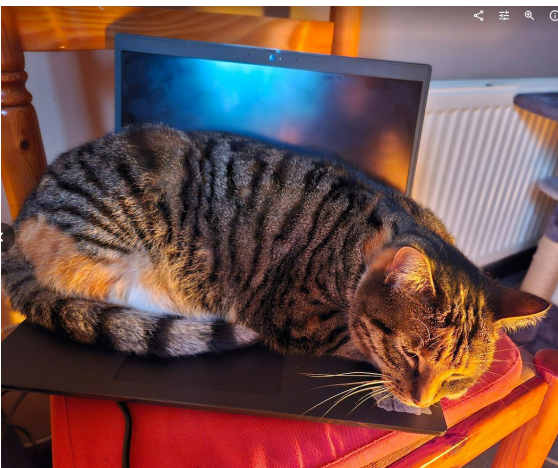


Dusty and Ginger



Mel has got 2 cats called Dusty and Ginger.

Mel is very lucky as she gets lots of help when she is working from home



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