



Western Health  
and Social Care Trust

# NEWSLETTER

## Winter 2021/22

### Easy Read



## Adult Learning Disability Services

### WHAT IS INSIDE?

Welcome to the Winter 2021/22 edition of our Adult Learning Disability Services Newsletter. In this special edition we highlight some events our Service Users have taken part in over the past few months.

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**Friends Together Choir**



**Christmas Celebrations**



**NI's first LD Sensory Room Opened at Altnagelvin Emergency Department**



**Crannog Dental Centre Official Opening**



Visit the Adult Learning Disability Services Hub for:

- Latest News
- Upcoming Events
- Information and Resources

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## Adult Learning Disability Online Hub



Visit the Adult Learning Disability Services online Hub at:  
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## COVID19 Update - Attendance at Day Centres / Day Opportunities

Do not attend Day Care or Day Opportunities if you are sick.

Remember to:

**Stay 2 metres apart to social distance.**



**Wear a face mask.**



**Wash your hands.**



## Get Involved...

If you would like to submit an article for the next edition of the Adult Learning Disability Services Newsletter, please contact Deirdre Kelly by 1st March 2022 at [deirdre.kelly@westerntrust.hscni.net](mailto:deirdre.kelly@westerntrust.hscni.net)

## Friends Together Christmas Performance

The Western Trust Adult Learning Disability Choir 'Friends Together' held their very first Christmas Concert performance in the Alley Theatre, Strabane.

If you would like to join the choir and have fun through singing and dancing contact Deirdre:

Telephone: 028 7186 4323 or

Email: [Deirdre.kelly@westerntrust.hscni.net](mailto:Deirdre.kelly@westerntrust.hscni.net)



Photos courtesy of the Alley Theatre



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## Christmas Celebrations!

Throughout December there was a lot of excitement in our facilities for Christmas!

Our service users took part in a range of Christmas Activities including Polliwogs, Christmas Jumper Days and Santa even visited some facilities!

### Evergreen Day Centre



### Maybrook Day Centre



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### Cityside Supported Living Services



### Benbradagh Resource Centre



### Lackaghboy Day Centre



### Dromore Outreach Centre



## Killadeas Day Centre

Our service users and staff got in the Christmas spirit by taking part in Polliwogs, watching films and welcoming Santa to the Day Centre!



## Valley and Oak Tree Day Centres Christmas Ball

The Valley and Oaktree Day Centre clients and staff had their Christmas Ball in the Belfray Country Inn on Tuesday 21st December 2021, everyone enjoyed the meal and dancing.



Excited for the Christmas meal!



Gary and Brian



Catriona



Enjoying some dancing!

## Update on Local Involvement Group (LIG) Meetings

The Local Involvement Group Meetings have been paused so we can check how well they are working.



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## Crannog Dental Centre Official Opening

The new Crannog Dental Centre has opened at Lakeview Hospital.

The Centre was officially opened by Chief Executive, Neil Guckian.



## New Directions

Find out how to get connected to activities in your community such as hobbies or work placement.

For more information, please contact Margaret McDaid c/o Lakeview Hospital, Gransha Park

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## LD Sensory Room Opened in Altnagelvin Emergency Department

A new Sensory Room has opened in the Emergency Department at Altnagelvin Hospital.

The Sensory Room opened on 1st December.

The room has comfy chairs, colour changing led lights and a digital sound system.

Feedback from patients and carers has been very good.



Christian waiting in the Sensory Room for his appointment.



Clionagh Mc Elhinney - Acute Liaison Nurse and Sister Nurse Trudy Wallace - Emergency Department Manager.



# Winter Word Search

Find the Winter words in the word search below!

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H	A	T	N	O	P	M
G	L	O	V	E	S	B
S	N	O	W	A	S	R
L	L	Q	O	P	C	E
B	O	O	T	S	A	L
Q	A	X	S	O	R	L
C	O	A	T	P	F	O



**Boots**



**Snow**



**Cold**



**Gloves**



**Scarf**



**Umbrella**



**Coat**



**Hat**