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NEWSLETTER

What's been happening this month?

This month has been difficult with the lockdown being reinstated; however, all of the service users have dealt with this well.

Staff have continued to support service users with their independent living skills; this has offered a distraction for the lockdown. There have been some ups and downs this month, but the staff teams have supported the service users through these times.

This month service users have been decorating Innova House, making gifts for families and friends and also a Christmas card which will be printed for everybody.



Glynn was taking charge of his ILS and enjoying game-night with staff.



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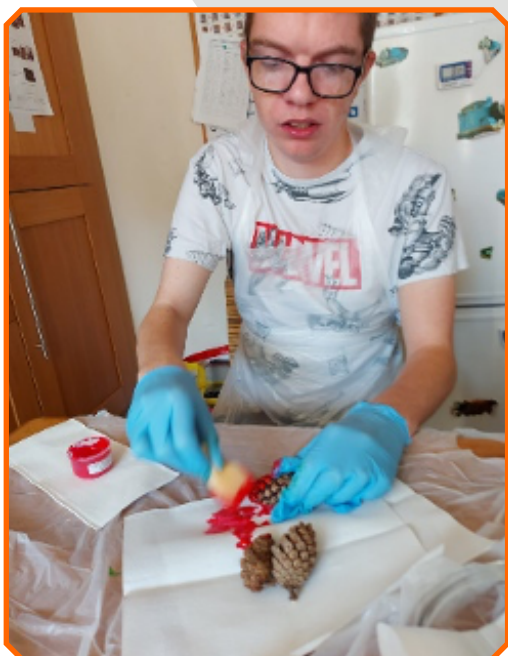


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Rowan site all enjoyed Bonfire night with sparklers and fuddle of hot dogs and mushy peas, all generously donated from NHS QMC Nottingham catering department.



Ben has made autumn pictures and decorated Christmas decorations ready for his tree.



McCorley and Ben enjoyed making chocolate apple and having fun with sparklers.



Matthew has been enjoying his new mobility car.

Mike is enjoying his new chair in his bedroom; this has made an incredible difference to him.



Adam has been having some filter fun on his Electrics!

Mike has been doing some food mixing for dinner.



Birthdays



There have been lots of birthdays and even some virtual parties and present openings.

Sean, Matty, Liz, Stephen, Colin and Becky all celebrated their birthdays in November.

Thank you to all the staff that made these days extra special!

Stephen received some lovely Belgian buns- which he adored!



Staff Birthdays

Our operations manager, **Sarah** alongside **Angie**, Woodlands Care Manager and some of our lovely support workers: **Damien, Kerry, Lindsay, Lucy, Sally** and **Yvonne** all recently celebrated their birthdays.

Achievements and special news

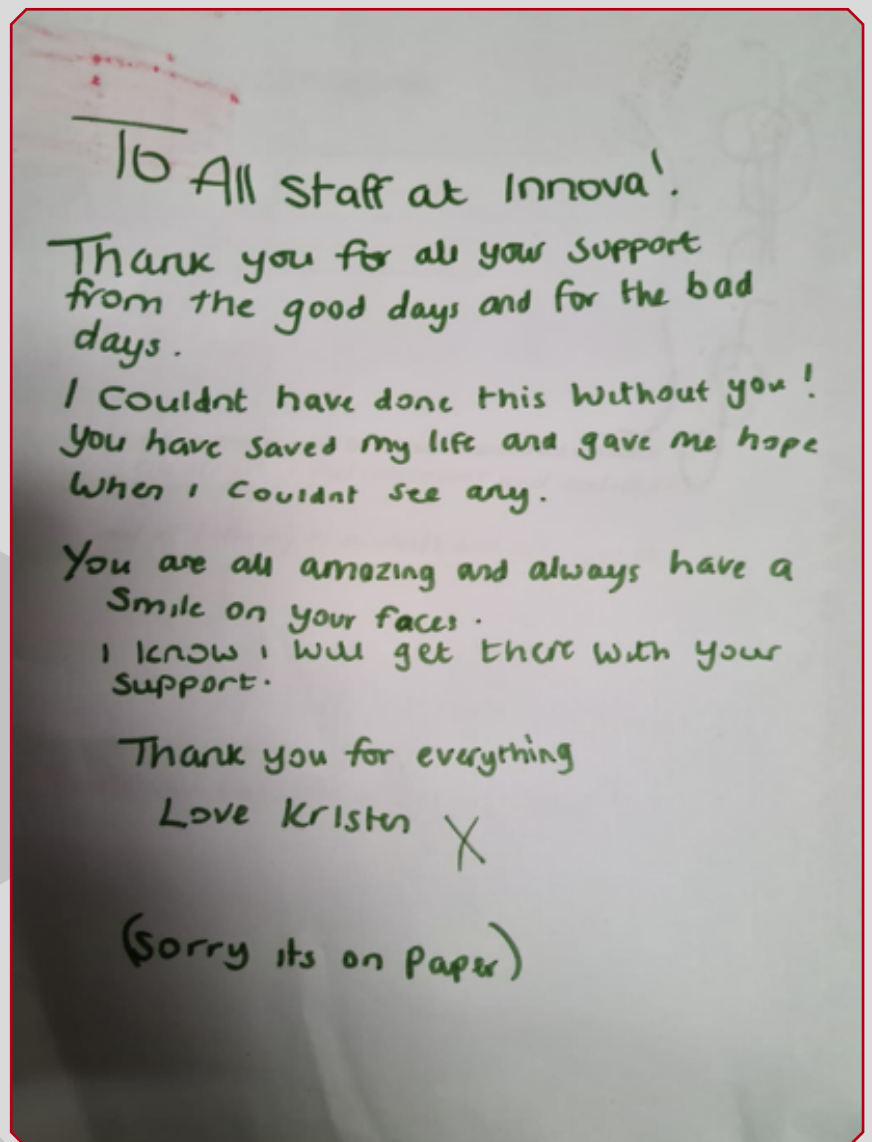
We are pleased to welcome Alex and his partners', new baby, also Stacey and her partner's new baby too!

Seems to be baby girl season!



Kristen wrote this for us – it made us forever grateful for the individuals that we support. We are so lucky to be surrounded by these individuals and the strength that they show us each day.

Employees received their care badges this month.





A big Thank You

A special thank you to all of our employees this month; this year has been a testing time, each employee will receive a Love2Shop voucher and a bottle of wine as a Christmas gift this year.



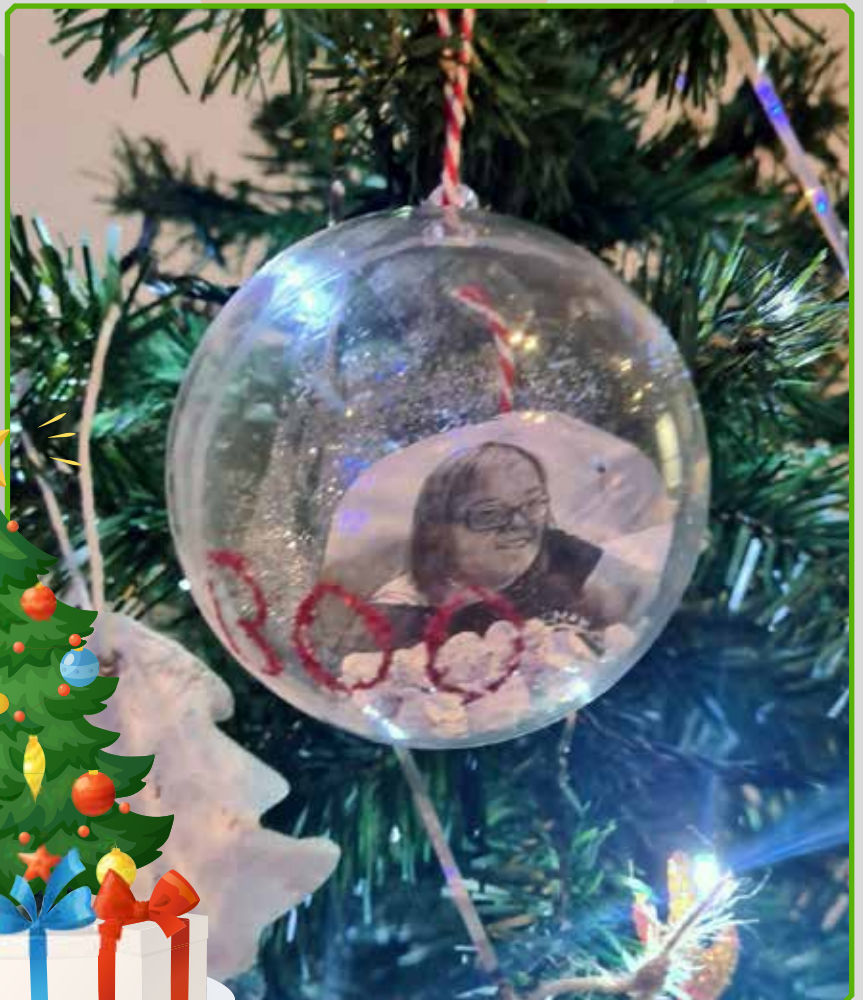
New staff members this month

New staff members this month - Welcome to our teams!

Julie, Bryony, Kelsey,
Frances.

Bauble Bonanza

Service users are currently decorating baubles; these will be available to view from December 8th on social media! There will be a prize for the most voted for bauble.



Christmas Jumper Day is December 11th.



Christmas decorations are going up fast across our homes, and it's starting to feel like CHRISTMAS!!!

We are currently running a raffle for a **LARGE** hamper full of goodies for employees; we will draw this on December 18th.

Woodlands will be introducing 'international food day every week' – we can't wait to see the photos!

On December 23rd, - 12 pm until 2 pm, - we will be having a special Santa Visit (COVID-19 friendly). Santa will be visiting us and serving all employees and service users mince pies and a hot chocolate.

Update on Policy

Innova House's Service's are currently in Tier 3.

Families and service users are considering the potential of a vaccine.

We are awaiting lateral testing so we can review our visiting policy.



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