



INTRODUCTION

Message From Our Manager

As autumn approaches with its crisp air and changing leaves, we've been reflecting on the sunshine-filled days of summer and the many special memories we've shared together. From joyful gatherings to quiet moments in the garden, the past season has given us much to treasure.

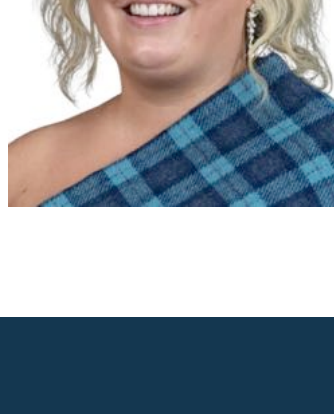
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Best wishes,

Natalie

Natalie Lochhead
Home Manager



NEWS & EVENTS

A Milestone Moment – Welcoming Our First Resident

On Monday 21st July, we proudly opened our doors to welcome Mabel, our very first resident at Bay Court. This marked a very special milestone and the beginning of a new chapter for us all.

Since arriving, Mabel has embraced all that Bay Court has to offer. She's enjoyed some well-deserved pampering in our hair and nail salon and has taken peaceful walks by the nearby beach, which she says reminds her of past seaside holidays. It's been a real pleasure for our team to get to know her, and lovely to see her settling in so well.

Welcoming Mabel has truly brought Bay Court to life, filling our home with warmth, laughter and conversation. As we prepare to welcome more residents in the coming weeks, we look forward to growing our vibrant community and supporting everyone to live well and feel at home.



Out and About with Cycling Without Age

We recently enjoyed a lovely outing with Cycling Without Age Scotland Largs. These 'jaunts' are always a highlight for our residents, giving them a chance to take in the fresh air and local scenery in a truly unique way. It's a wonderful initiative that brings great joy and connection to our community. A heartfelt thank you to the volunteers who make this possible – it's very much appreciated.



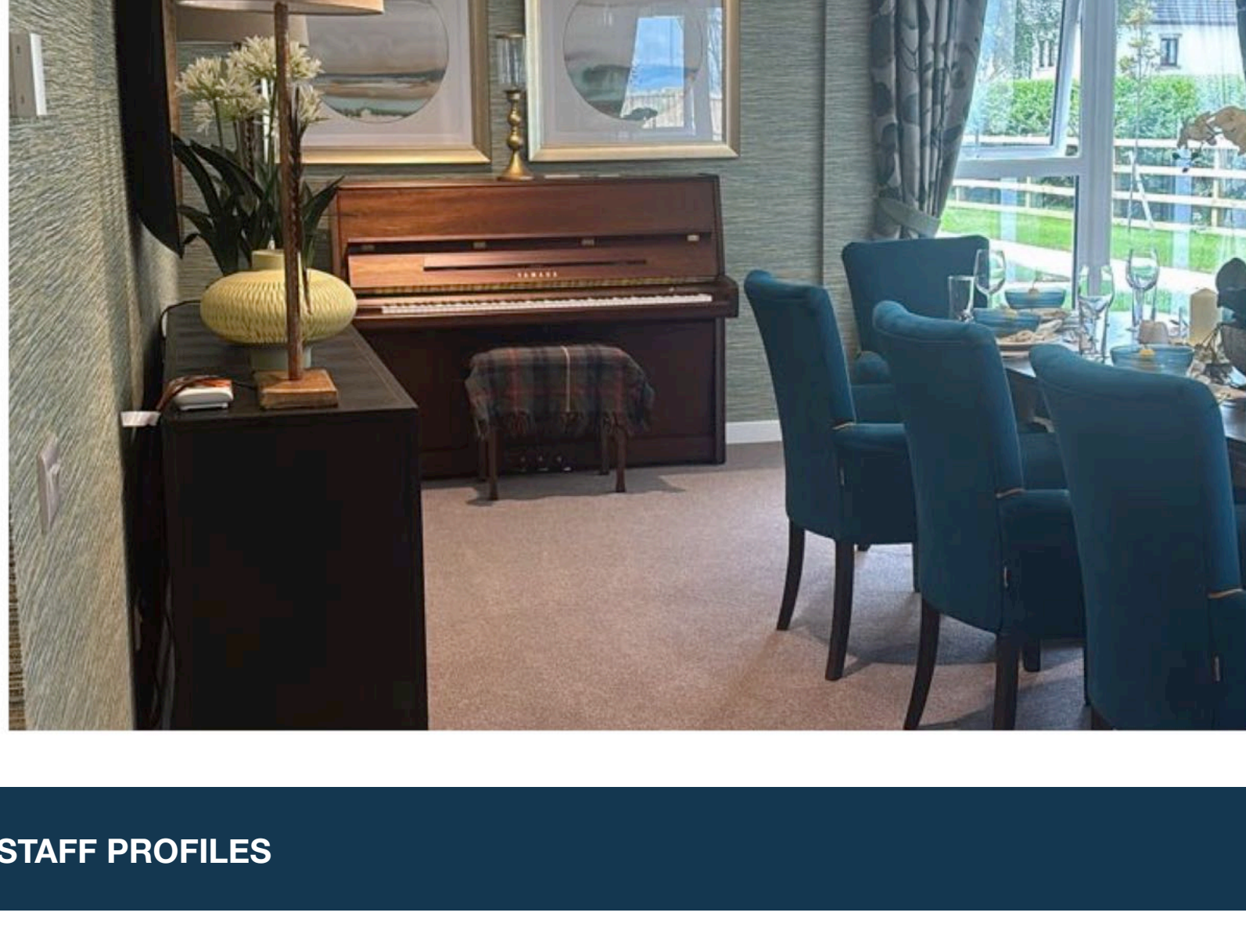
Feeling At Home

A question we often hear from loved ones is: "Can we bring things from home?" The answer is a resounding yes. Whether it's a favourite chair, treasured photos, or even a beloved piano – we're happy to make space and help make each room feel truly personal.

Creating a familiar, comforting environment can make a big difference. We're here to help with furniture arrangements, hanging pictures, or anything else that brings that special touch of home to your loved one's new space.

For more information on helping a loved one settle into a care home, the following guide from Age UK may be helpful:

[Moving Into a Care Home – Age UK Guide](#)



STAFF PROFILES

Welcoming Our New Home Manager, Natalie

We're delighted to welcome Natalie as the new Home Manager here at Bay Court Care Home. Natalie brings with her a wealth of experience and a strong background in nursing. Having worked as a District Nurse during the COVID pandemic, she supported many care homes across the region – an experience that deepened her passion for social care.

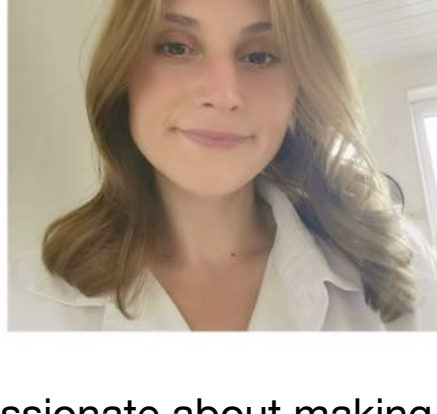


Natalie has since taken on roles such as Clinical Services Manager, Home Manager, and Divisional Clinical Lead Nurse. In November 2024, she completed the leadership development programme with the Queen's Nursing Institute Scotland and now proudly holds the title of Queen's Nurse – a true honour in her field.

Natalie is committed to delivering the highest standard of care for our residents and supporting our team to ensure Bay Court becomes the care home of choice within the local area.

A Warm Welcome to Corinne, Our Administrator

We're also pleased to welcome Corinne Patterson as our new Administrator. Corinne brings strong experience in business administration and a background in hospitality management, where excellent customer service was always her priority.



Originally from the Isle of Arran, Corinne has long been involved in voluntary and charitable work – a reflection of her strong sense of community and care for others. She's passionate about making Bay Court a warm, welcoming place where residents, families and staff all feel at home.

Introducing Anne, Head Housekeeper

Anne leads our housekeeping team here at Bay Court. With a background in both care homes and the hospitality sector, she brings valuable experience to her role. Anne and her team take great pride in maintaining high standards across all domestic areas, from laundry to housekeeping, helping to ensure our home remains a clean and comfortable environment for all.



Meet Paula, Our Activity Co-ordinator

Paula has recently moved into her new role as Activity Co-ordinator, following her work as a carer in various care homes. She's already been spending quality time getting to know our residents and their families, learning about individual interests and stories.



Paula's goal is to make our activity programme as person-centred as possible – tailored to each resident while also creating opportunities for group enjoyment. We're excited to see the creativity and care Paula brings to this role.


COMING UP...

Virtual Dementia Tour


We're pleased to announce that the Virtual Dementia Tour Bus is returning to Largs this September. This interactive experience gives people the chance to understand what it might be like to live with dementia – a valuable insight for families, carers, and professionals alike.

As part of the day, we'll also be hosting Dining Immersive Experience Training (DIET) – a unique course aimed at helping people support individuals with dementia during mealtimes, enhancing both dignity and quality of life.

Event Details:

 Bay Court Care Home, Anthony Road, Largs, KA30 8EQ

 Thursday 18th September 2025

 10:00am – 4:30pm (Lunch served at 1:00pm)

 More info at www.training2care.com

Places are free for carers and family members of people living with dementia. The training is also open to students, emergency services, businesses and retailers – anyone wishing to better understand and support those living with dementia.

Spaces are limited, so we recommend booking early by emailing:
christine.malcolmson@sky.com



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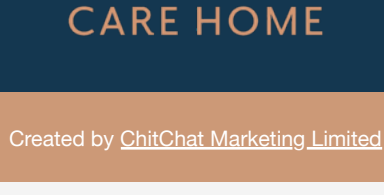
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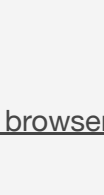
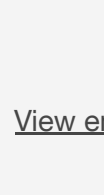
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