



POSITIVE HORIZONS
Learning Disability Services

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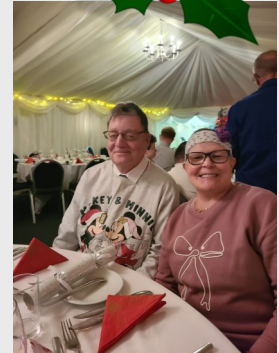
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Upcoming events

Look out for Celebrations galore in Belper during 2026 as they celebrate 250 years since the first Cotton Mill in Belper— there are events throughout the year!

- 1st Feb Indoor Hockey @ Derby Arena
- During Feb— Snowdrops at Hop-ton Hall
- 17-18th Feb— Shrovetide, Ash-bourne
- 3rd March Chris McCausland Derby Theatre
- 6th March Freddie Mercury Tribute Derby Conference Centre
- 13th March— Nottingham Pan-thers Ice Hockey play at home
- 15th March—Fun Dog Show at Torr Vale Mill
- 22nd March— Magical Musicals at Derby Theatre
- 24-28 March— Midsomer Murders at Derby Theatre

It was a very Merry Christmas...



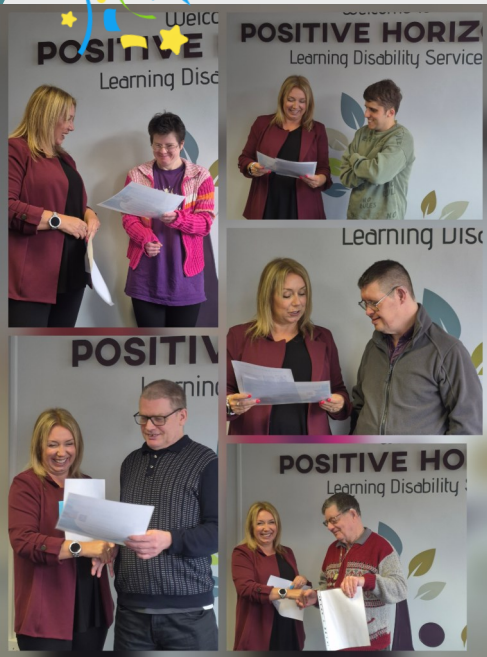
Everyone has had a wonderful Christmas and celebrated it in many different ways. From parties and meals, trips out , crafts and baking. Everyone has spent time with friends and family and fully enjoyed the festivities!



We treated our hardwork- ing staff team to a Christ- mas Party night too. Hope you all had a great night— thank you for all your hard work!



Positive Horizons Awards!



We are always incredibly proud of the people that we support and all of their achievements—big and small.

So we held another fantastic Positive Horizons Awards Ceremony to show people how amazing we think they are! With certificates for willingness to try new things, personal progression, contribution to charity/community, kindness to others and positive attitude - as some of the ones awarded. Well done to the recipients. Keep being the stars that you are!



And to perfectly demonstrate why he got his award—Alan appeared with

scarves galore that he had made for any of his friends who would like one. Superstar Alan—and perfect for this cold weather!



David invited some friends to celebrate his birthday in style—with afternoon tea on a steam train! Looks delicious!



Lots of people we support thoroughly enjoyed a trip to Cadbury's World in Nov (staff too!) As they requested and planned from last years Non-Executive Board Meeting. Plenty of chocolate and fun was had by all!





Kath has now retired after nearly 26 years working for Positive Horizons!

As a company we would like to thank you for all of your years of dedication. Your hard work and commitment has been very much appreciated.



You have made a fabulous impact on so many people's lives. All are grateful for all the ways you have helped them develop and grow over those years. You will be missed greatly by us all but we really hope that you enjoy your retirement. And that you'll come and visit us for a cuppa!



As always if you have any good news you would like to share in the next Newsletter please email
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Huge welcome to our new staff ...

Charmaine, Debbie, Emily and Joe. We hope that you are all settling in well.

Welcome to Positive Horizons!



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