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## Welcome to the December edition of the Fair Deal Newsletter

In this edition we will tell you more about:

- Update from the Dream Team on the review of our social and leisure programme & meeting with Stuart McDonald MSP
- Connecting on Board • Save the Children
- Halloween party • Connecting neighbourhoods
- Lone working

### The Dream Team

The Dream Team working with Ann Lafferty from the Advocacy Project met with 56 people that Fair Deal is working with to find out what they thought about the support they receive from the organisation.

The team visited all the venues that we are delivering our social and leisure programme from.



Some of the highlights from the review are:

**89%** of the people surveyed said that staff always turned up on time

**97%** of the people surveyed said that staff always turn up

**85%** of the people surveyed said that staff explained things in an accessible way

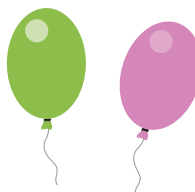
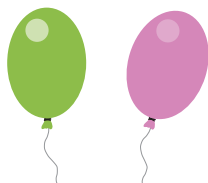
**89%** of the people surveyed said that their staff listen to them

**89%** of the people surveyed said they can choose how they use their support

**74%** of people surveyed said they were very happy with their support

**Connecting on Board:** The next phase of Connecting on Board known as #Vamos Let's Go...our independent travel programme, is about to go live. We have 10 people who are going to go through two days training with VIAS (Values Into Action Scotland) and we have identified 10 people who will go through the travel training programme providing a route to independence. We go live early January.

**Save the Children:** We are encouraging everyone to wear a Christmas jumper either bought or designed by you...to raise funds for Save the Children Christmas appeal. Everyone who wears a jumper will donate a minimum of £2 to the appeal. Lets get our jumpers on and raise some cash while having a bit of fun!



**Lone working:** You will have heard from your line manager about the importance of logging on to guardian 24 in order to safeguard yourself when working. If you are experiencing difficulty logging on please contact your line manager. We want to make sure that you are safe when working.

**Connecting Neighbourhoods:** We are working with a number of local Social care providers to identify solutions to the on going issue regarding night time support across Castlemilk. If you would like more information please contact your line manager.



**Halloween party:** We had a fantastic Halloween party at the Glencairn Club in Rutherglen. The number of people who came along dressed up was phenomenal and a great night was had by all.

**Fernhill Christmas party:** The festive Panto and Christmas party at Fernhill was a huge success on the 4th of December and everyone is looking forward to the next one.



**On behalf of the Board and leadership team I would like to wish you a very happy festive period and very best wishes for 2019.**

