

ARK HOME HEALTHCARE GETS RUSSELL'S VOTE

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Ark Home Healthcare, a nationwide provider of domiciliary care services, strives to help people enjoy their golden years whilst staying in the comfort of their own home. Over 2,000 dedicated Care Workers support almost 4,000 people across England, some of whom have a range of movement-limiting disabilities.

One of Ark's Service Users is Russell from Nottingham who has been bed bound for the last 3 years due to health problems. One of Russell's goals was to be able to go back out into the community and have a pint of Speckled Hen in his local pub. The Nottingham team worked hard with the Occupational Therapist to make his wish happen and took Russell out to his local where he thoroughly enjoyed his dinner and well-earned pint!

During the recent general election, Russell advised his team that he wanted to vote. As Russell did not have a scheduled social visit, the branch contacted the Local Authority and explained the situation. There are only two workers who are trained to access the community with Russell and, despite the short notice, they both agreed to help and take Russell to the Polling Station.

Lorraine Church, Branch Manager of Ark Nottingham, says: "I'm so proud of my team for working together to achieve Russell's goals. The team were determined to enable Russell to do so many things that we often take for granted. They represented all of the Ark values perfectly, especially 'respect' Russell now has a social visit once a week which is allocated for the weekend."

Managing Director of Domiciliary Care Robin Sidebottom also praised the Care Workers' efforts, "At Ark, we're proud to offer a service that suits our service users. Our colleagues are sometimes the only people a service user will see all day; Care Workers make a dramatic difference to their lives. This lovely story from our Nottingham branch shows that our service users really are at the heart of what we do."

Ark Home Healthcare are now recruiting for dedicated Care Workers in Nottingham, with 40 new roles opening this month. For more details please contact the branch on 0203 905 6981.

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Notes to Editors



- Ark is based in Sheffield with a nationwide presence in home care delivery (17 branches across the UK)
- Ark Home Healthcare is dedicated to supporting people in the comfort of their own homes, from providing practical help and assistance such as getting washed and dressed, to live-in and complex care, offering a more specialised level of support.
- A selection of Ark's services include: * Dementia care * Reablement * Domestic Support * Companionship * Respite * Extra Care* Day Centres * and much more.

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