

CornwallCare

Because we're Individuals

Media Release

Celebration of Nursing could hold key to new career

Cornwall Care, the region's largest independent care provider for older people, is inviting nursing professionals and aspiring nurses to join them at the Hall for Cornwall, Truro from 10am until 4pm on Thursday 27th May, 2010 for a celebration of nursing and nursing skills.

Designed to celebrate the very best in frontline care provision, the event is also the perfect place to find out about and apply for a career in nursing with opportunities to talk to nursing professionals and Care Home Managers and to meet some of Cornwall Care's senior team.

Douglas Webb, Chief Executive of Cornwall Care said: "Our professional and skilled teams are at the forefront of the essential care and support we offer to over 1,500 older people a week in Cornwall. Their skills and dedication are always worth celebrating!

"At Cornwall Care we intend to employ approximately 100 nursing professionals to help older people in the County live more independent and active lives. We have an excellent team but there is always room for more. I hope that anyone interested in a career in nursing will join us at the Hall for Cornwall on Thursday 27th May to celebrate the profession and find out how to become a part of something very special and rewarding."

Cornwall Care is a charity that runs care homes and community services, employing over 1,200 staff across the County.

Cornwall Care's Celebration of Nursing takes place at Hall for Cornwall, Truro on Thursday 24th May from 10am – 4pm and is free to attend.

Cornwall Care is currently looking to recruit RGNs, RMNs and RNLDs.

Ends

17 May 2010

Notes to Editors:

ABOUT CORNWALL CARE

As a not-for-profit company with an annual turnover of £20 million, Cornwall Care employs around 1,200 members of staff and provides:

- 18 care homes caring for 700 older people from Carbis Bay across to Bude and Liskeard
- Day centres with 514 clients
- Community care delivering 2000 hours of care per week
- Advice and Information Services for Carers
- Intermediate care to help people return home following a hospital stay

In addition to people depending directly on Cornwall Care, many others are indirectly helped because the services allow them to take some time off from caring for an older relative or partner.

Cornwall Care has been rewarded for their exceptionally strong values in keeping their customers at the heart of their business by winning three prestigious awards for Training at the Excellence in Business Awards in February 2009.

For more information visit www.cornwallcare.com

Reg Charity No. 1053486

For Further information please contact:

Jenny Bishop
Deborah Clark Associates
PR on behalf of Cornwall Care
01208 77900
07875 719217
jenny.bishop@dca-pr.co.uk

Alex Wedlock
Cornwall Care
01872 266850
alex.wedlock@cornwallcare.org