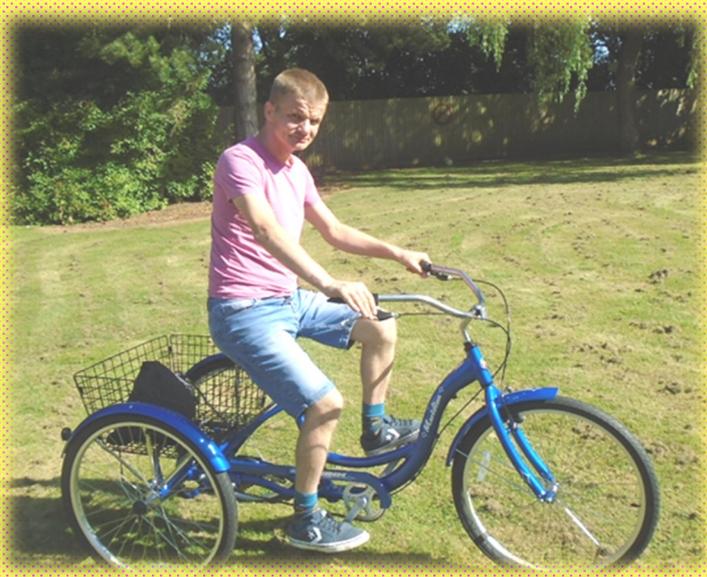


Alderwood News

August 2021

We have some lovely photographs from our allotment this month. We have been growing sweetcorn, courgettes, runner beans, butternut squash, cabbages, leeks, lettuce, marrows and various herbs. Many of the people we support have been helping to look after our plot by planting, watering and weeding. The best part is, of course, eating the lovely produce. Geoff and Caitlin (our Resources Department) have been overseeing the allotment and making sure it is watered during the few sunny weekends we have had in August.





Goodbye and Thank You to Lorraine Brennan

Lorraine Brennan, one of our Seniors Managers, left Alderwood on Friday 27th August. She has worked at Alderwood since 2006 and has gained promotion through the company, becoming a Registered Manager before taking on a new role as Senior Manager. We will all miss Lorraine so much and thank her for many years of dedication to the people we support.

We wish Lorraine every happiness in her new venture.

Kelly Lockhart, Registered Manager

Well done to Kelly Lockhart. Following her interview with CQC she was officially notified on 24th August that she is the Registered Manager at Addington Road.

Congratulations!



Congratulations to Neil Kendle— Alderwood's New Ambassador



Achieve together has a new initiative. Staff from the various areas of the company were asked to consider becoming ambassadors. Their objective is to engage with colleagues, offering a communication platform giving all team members a voice for possible issues, ideas and innovations. Ambassadors will feedback ideas which in turn will contribute towards the success of the organisation.

Potential ambassadors were interviewed and those selected will focus being on providing open and two-way dialogue. They will be paying very close attention on the people we support, ensuring we follow our values. The ambassadors will have a real and meaningful impact across Achieve together.

Neil Kendle was selected to represent Alderwood and has received official notification this month. Neil has worked at Alderwood for nearly ten years in a care role although he has just been appointed Alderwood's Learning and Development Trainer. We wish Neil every success in both his new role and as our ambassador.

