

# NURSING ASSOCIATES SUCCESSFULLY AWARDED A PLACE ON THE OPEN UNIVERSITY TOP-UP COURSE

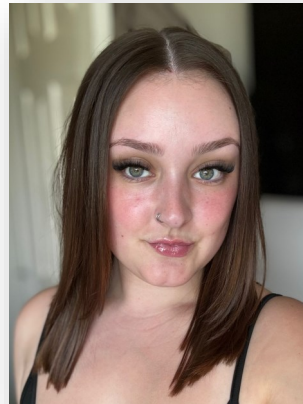
Three of our NAs have been successful in securing a place with the OU to further their nursing and become Registered Nurses.

Georgia Bowers, Katy Jackson and Mia Kavanagh were interviewed on 24 June and all offered a place. We are already proud of them as NAs and look forward to seeing them grow as they achieve their full nursing degree.

**Congratulations!**



**Katy Jackson**



**Mia Kavanagh**



**Georgia Bowers**

## RELATIVES—QUALITY OF SERVICE QUESTIONNAIRE

Every year, we like to invite you for some feedback on how we support both you and your relative. If you haven't yet done so, below is a link to a short online questionnaire which we would appreciate you taking a moment to complete (or you can sue the QR code provided).

Click here: <https://forms.office.com/e/6U4mUVYgz3>



We are also holding a Relatives' meeting in July where you are invited to come to share your feedback, join in for a Q&A session and learn about our ethos and why we support your relatives' the way we do. Please let us know when completing the questionnaire if you would like to join us or you can contact us directly by emailing Lisa in the main office on [lisa@landermeads.com](mailto:lisa@landermeads.com) to let us know. Date are as follows:

**\* Tuesday 9th July, 7pm - Lander / Stoppard / Meads / Buttermeads \***

and attended the gala celebration in Birmingham on 21 June.

We were shortlisted in 2 categories:

## SUPPORT PEOPLE WITH PROFOUND & MULTIPLE LEARNING DISABILITIES

The team in Catherine Tam House are exceptional – The love and support they give to our family members comes from the heart and they are committed to ensuring that family members have a rich and fulfilling life. They are committed to what they do and quality of life is always a priority. They deserve this recognition and we are so proud they have been awarded it. There were over 200 applications for the award and they have done so well to be recognised in the top finalists.



warmest congratulations!

### Highly Commended: Danicka Hall, Catherine Tam House

Scarecrows and wrestling- Danicka has a refreshingly unique take on the Support Worker role. Family and community are at the heart of her approach, creating truly meaningful relationships. Her support has enabled an individual to gain the independence to live life on his terms. Thank you Danicka for making a real difference!

### The Frontline Leader Award

## THE FRONT LEADER AWARD

This was awarded to Danika Brentnall. Nicka is an inspiration to us all – her natural ability to connect with family members living with LD has meant that she has made a tangible difference to their lives. She has worked with one family member to build his confidence and independence and supported him to move from CTH to supported living. Making such a difference to a person's life is a gift and we are so proud of Nicka.

She was recognised at the awards. There were 13 people shortlisted and she was awarded Highly Commended, the second highest recognition.





**Kate Bittinger**  
15 Years



**Emma Carr**  
5 years



**Georgia Bowers**  
5 years

## MOMENTS OF THE MONTH

Thank you to those of you who came to join us for our annual 'All Together Now' music festival. We had such an amazing day and it was lovely to see so many of you there. Here are just a few photos that capture the essence of why we love to do this every year.

