

## Building Something Worth Being Part Of

At Snuggle Staffing, we believe great food, great people and great culture makes a real difference in care homes

This newsletter is dedicated to celebrating the people, the moments and the standards that make our industry stronger



Welcome



Welcome to the very first edition of **The Snuggle Standard**.

Here you'll find recognition, inspiration, useful insights and updates from across Snuggle Staffing and the care catering world.

Thank you to every chef, kitchen assistant, and care home who continues to raise the bar every single day, your residents would not be here without you

**Let's keep building something amazing together.**

### In This Edition

Lots to celebrate, share and look forward to.



#### Resident Activities & Giving Back

Celebrating moments that matter.



#### Kitchen Recognition

Shoutouts to our amazing KA Teams.



#### Chef Spotlight

Recognising chefs who go above and beyond.



#### IDDSI of the Month

Great-looking meals that make a real difference.



#### Thoughts from Snuggle

Insights, opinions and observations from the sector.



#### Coming Up & Featured Availability

What's ahead and who's available

Thank you



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**Here's to another fantastic month ahead !**

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## Kitchen Recognition

This month, we're shining a spotlight on the incredible kitchen teams who go above and beyond every single day.



### Congratulations to Our Kitchen Assistant Winner!



A huge well done to **Paul** from **The Beeches Care Home** for being our Kitchen Assistant of the Month!

Paul was nominated by multiple Snuggle Chefs this month and has always been a fan favourite with our team. Thanks for everything you (and making life a lot easier !!)



### Nominate Your Kitchen Assistant for Next Month!

Each month Snuggle will announce a winner of KA of the month with the winners being entered into a quarterly raffle. Want to nominate your Kitchen Assistant?

Email Nominations to: [ollie@snugglestaffing.com](mailto:ollie@snugglestaffing.com) by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each Month.



### IDDSI of the Month

This month's winner is  
**Claire Ruscoe.**

Making meals look real for residents on modified diets is essential to managing their nutrition.

### Chef Spotlight

For our first chef spotlight post we would like to highlight the terrific jobs done by both **Mark Howard & Giles Gauntlett** of Snuggle Staffing.

Both Giles & Mark found themselves in the difficult position of an EHO inspection when working at a kitchen that was not there's... Neither Mark or Giles flinched & both homes achieved 5\* which can now proudly be displayed all around the home and online !

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## Resident Activities & Giving Back

Each month Snuggle Staffing hosts at least one activity or function for homes that use our relief chefs.

The month of April saw us support the Vet Cafe at Craven Nursing Home with Spellman Care Group. Residents enjoyed scones, cakes and macaroons all baked by the amazing Mother Snuggle herself, Gail.

Want a Snuggle Activity in your home? Email [gail@snugglestaffing.com](mailto:gail@snugglestaffing.com) to book yours today !

## Thoughts from Agency Care Home Specialists.

### Passing of Information

One thing we've learnt supplying care home chefs is that consistency often starts before a chef even walks through the door.

If an agency isn't asking questions around resident numbers, IDDSI requirements, kitchen support, service style or equipment available, it becomes much harder to consistently match the right chef to your home.

At Snuggle, we believe detailed site information leads to better prepared chefs, smoother shifts and stronger long-term supply relationships - helping chefs arrive with confidence rather than going in blind.

| Candidate Availability - June 2026 |                      |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Chef                               | Availability         |
| Stuart Bolton                      | ✓ Fully Available ▾  |
| Mark Howard                        | ● Mostly Available ▾ |

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