

Building Something Worth Being Part Of

Welcome back to The Snuggle Standard.

Over the past month we've seen more fantastic examples of kitchen teams supporting residents, helping new chefs settle into care catering and raising standards across the homes we work with.

As always, this newsletter is dedicated to recognising the people behind the scenes who make a real difference every day.

Welcome to **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.

Welcome



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



For all the continues support and for being part of the Snuggle journey.

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 KA OF THE MONTH Winner



A huge well done to **Helen** from **Steeton Court Care Home** for being our Kitchen Assistant of the Month! This is what Snuggle Chef, Carl Freeman had to say:

Helen ran the show at the weekend. She did all my deserts, modified diets and prep... some assistants just shrug when you ask questions, Helen always goes the extra mile to and makes a huge difference when you have not been to a unit for a while... A++



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 by the 15th of each Month.



IDDSI of the Month

This months winner is
Gail Bellerby

Mother Snuggle has been up to her usual tricks, this time creating an authentic looking Level 4 - Full English Breakfast !

Chef Spotlight

This month, we are delighted to shine a light on the legend that is **Yasmeen Hussein**

Over the past month, Yasmeen has repeatedly cancelled plans to ensure residents at a local home get the meals they deserve. With Yas, it is never about the money, she consistently builds up relationships with the homes she supports and feels it's her responsibility to ensure residents get the best meal available to them !

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Giving Back Through Training

May and June were all about training and shadow shifts.

At Snuggle, we reinvest in the people and homes we support through free training and shadow shifts, helping build confidence, improve retention, and strengthen care catering.

From welcoming new care chef Chris Pickering in Hull to supporting two Bradford homes that now have confident full-time care chefs in place, it's been a rewarding few months.

Thoughts from Agency Care Home Specialists

Hydration matters more in the warmer months.

Many residents don't recognise thirst, making regular drink rounds and appealing hydration options more important than ever.

Simple additions such as flavoured waters, fruit-infused drinks, jellies and ice lollies can help increase fluid intake while making hydration more enjoyable for residents.

Encourages hydration

Supports energy & nutrition

Ideal for summer refreshment



Spotlight on Icesupp

Icesupp is a frozen nutritional supplement that can be eaten in the hand like an ice lolly.

It supports hydration while providing extra energy, protein, vitamins and minerals.

It's ideal for residents who need a little extra support—and it can also be used to fortify bakes, smoothies and desserts.

Small changes. Big impact.



A simple, versatile way to help residents stay hydrated and nourished this summer.



Candidate Availability - July 2026

Chef

Availability

Naomi Whittaker (Bradford)

✓ Fully Available v

Sarah Bedford (Beverley / Hull)

● Mostly Available v

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