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## Competition:

We want to hear about your training experiences.

For your chance to win a £25 voucher send your training story to: [Laura Lawson: trainingmgr@training-now.co.uk](mailto:Laura.Lawson@trainingmgr@training-now.co.uk)

Entitle your email: 'Training Story'

## SAFEGUARDING

**Stickers:** We have distributed stickers to all Assessors to hand out to our learners so that you will never be without our number in case you need to contact us. We have designed them so that they should be perfect to stick on the back of your ID. If you haven't received yours yet please let your assessor know.

Laura Lawson and Alina Hemkova are the appointed Safeguarding and Prevent Officers for Training Now – if you have any issues or need to discuss any concerns regarding your own safety or that of a fellow learner please do not hesitate to contact us:

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## CELEBRATIONS:

**Congratulations go to the following learners for achieving their qualifications with Training Now:**

Aaron Wolfendale passed his maths functional skills, and said that;

*"I found the maths test a good refresh of my abilities. Overall I have found that studying for my qualification with Training Now (Team Leader/Supervisor level 3) is providing me with a good opportunity to sharpen my tools as a manager, my Assessor Sasha is very helpful and provides me with all the resources I require."*



**Jade Luff** (Poole branch) achieved her: **Adult Care Worker level 2 Apprenticeship.**

I caught up with Jade who featured in our first newsletter in January. Jade said, *"I feel so pleased to have finally finished it and such a sense of achievement, it's really helped me improve my practise as a care worker, my Assessor Lauren was fantastic."* I also spoke with Karen Ingram on behalf of Poole Branch and Karen commented that; *"Jade is a valued member of the team, this is a great achievement for her and the service that we provide to our clients."*

**Hannah Martin** (Chippenham branch) achieved her: **Adult Care Worker level 2 Apprenticeship.**

Mandy Lovelace the field care supervisor for Chippenham branch said that; *"Hannah is a really nice person and a great care worker, she's really got what it takes and this achievement is fantastic for her and for the team. Hannah's expanded knowledge is very positive for our service delivery."*

**Photo from left to right: Caroline Evans (Mgr) Hannah Martin and FCS Mandv Lovelace**



**Samantha Blackburn** (Agincourt care home) achieved her **Adult Care Worker level 2 Apprenticeship.** I caught up with Sally Smith (Deputy Manager for the home) who said that; *"achieving this qualification is really great for Samantha and will help enormously with furthering her career, it's also brilliant for the service we provide to our residents."*

## Equality & Diversity - Some dates to look out for in April:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> World Autism Awareness Day
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Lailat al Miraj – Islam
- 7<sup>th</sup> World Health Day
- 8<sup>th</sup> International Romani Day
- 19<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday

## PREVENT:

Many of you will be aware of the horrific act of terrorism in New Zealand earlier this month. At least 50 people were killed as a gunman targeted mosques in Christchurch NZ. The gunman is thought to be linked with far right extremist groups. The British government commented that further attacks in NZ couldn't be ruled out but also highlighted that terrorist attacks are a global risk. If you have any concerns that someone you know may have been radicalised please contact Laura Lawson or Alina Hemkova.

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## Health & Safety: Lanyards!



Police have been warning people recently of the dangers of wearing your company Lanyard while driving. An article in the

Dorset Echo gave this advice:

- It is strongly advised that everyone removes their lanyards/ staff passes when leaving the office for both safety and security reasons.
- More notably, please remember to remove your lanyard whilst driving.
- Where possible, use breakaway lanyards that will unclip themselves if caught or stuck.

The full article can be viewed using the following link:

<https://www.dorsetecho.co.uk/news/17512262.drivers-warned-of-lethal-lanyards/>

## Equality & Diversity

March 20th has been established as the annual International Day of Happiness and all 193 United Nations member states have adopted a resolution calling for happiness to be given greater priority.



## So to celebrate this worthwhile cause

we have been asking our learners: 'What makes you happy?'



Francesca Mari is one of our learners, studying for her certificate in assessing vocational achievement. I asked her this question today and her response was:

*"I'm always grateful for where I am and what I achieve, I think about how lucky I am and the opportunity I have to learn at work. I am also grateful; I know it sounds simple, of the people that surround me every day, my family, my friends and my work colleagues."*

"I think overall, I'm happy because I'm content with who I am."

**Please join in and tell your assessor what makes you happy next time you see them or you could let them know what you do to relax!**