



Jah-Jireh was recently assessed by Investors In People (IIP) and we are

pleased to confirm that we have successfully retained our accreditation! We wish to thank all staff involved for their hard work in order to achieve this standard.

Purpose of the assessment

The key aims of the assessment were:

- Determine whether Jah-Jireh met the IIP standard
- Review the charity's key aim of providing high standards of care
- Identify areas of good practice and areas for development

What were the findings?

Some of the strengths of the charity that were found were as follows (as detailed in their report):

- Staff were encouraged to input their ideas and suggestions both formally as well as informally.
- Induction for new people was considered to be "structured and effective", with the majority of new people commenting on receiving relevant online training before they actually started work in the various homes.
- Many people spoken to also felt that the charity has made improvements to how it leads, manages and develops its people over the past three years.
- Managers are given more ownership and responsibility with a view to building future capability and to ensuring the organisation continues to be sustainable going forward.

There were also some opportunities for continuous improvement which the charity recognises and aims to implement.

SHARE THE CARE

Thank you to those who responded to Share the Care!

It was good to have some young brothers and a not so young sister paint the fence and outside furniture at Blackpool. Some pioneer sisters have visited ones who don't have relatives locally and taken them in the ministry, which has been a "mutual encouragement".

As you know we have 3 homes in the Northwest area and 1 in South Wales. Are you available to give some encouragement and Share the Care?

Please email me: jeff.stacey@jah-jireh.org

Kind Regards, Jeff Stacey

CARER'S—DO YOU NEED A BREAK?



Are you involved in the day to day care of any elderly brothers and sisters, including relatives?

The recent "Care Act" implemented in the UK in April 2015, outlines the government's desire to support carers in the community who are now being required to give more care. This is because the government is seeking to help elderly folks remain in their own homes with the aid of carers, rather than placing them in care homes permanently.

The Care Act includes various services that the government are obliged to help you arrange if you qualify. One of these services is respite for you as a carer to enable you to have a break for a short period.

There are various options available, but one area where we may be able to help is arranging temporary residential care for the person you are caring for. Short term care is available at Jah-Jireh for any period from 1 week. We retain vacancies at all of our homes for this service.

Please contact Julie or Janet in our Admissions Department or email them admissions@jah-jireh.org for more information.

THE MEDWAY TOWNS

The trustees have agreed for the architects to resubmit amended plans to the council and we will update you with further news on this in the future.

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