

Delivering the Gold Standards Framework in Care Homes (GSFCH) in Somerset Newsletter Update June 2011

First wave of Care Homes in Somerset achieve National GSFCH Accreditation!

Welcome to the latest edition of the Gold Standards Framework in Care Homes (GSFCH) in Somerset newsletter.

Congratulations!!!

11 homes have been successful in attaining their accreditation.

Successful Gold Standards Framework
National accreditation has been achieved by
eleven Care homes in Somerset:

The highest **BEACON** status was awarded to

Frethey Nursing Home, Taunton
Calway House, Taunton
Glastonbury Care Home

And **Commended** status to:

Mountbatten Nursing Home, Taunton
Croft House Residential Care Home, Williton
The Rosary Nursing Home, Bridgwater
Milton House Nursing Home, Bridgwater
Cary Brook Residential Home, Castle Cary
Cedar Lodge/The Limes Residential Home
in Taunton.

Passes were awarded to:

Critchell Court, Frome
Mamsey House, Williton

We are delighted with these results and hope
that everyone will join us in congratulating the
staff on their hard work.

The 'Going for Gold' accreditation process
has been rigorously developed to a high
standard. It involves self assessment against
20 key standards, the development of a
portfolio of evidence and a visit from an
approved GSF Visitor. It is supported by Help
the Aged.

Representatives from each of the homes
were invited to receive their 'Quality
Hallmark Award Certificate and Plaque' at an
award ceremony in London.



Recent award winners receive their plaques
in June 2011

Several more homes across the county have
applied for accreditation and will be assessed
during 2011.



Frethey House Nursing Home receive the GSFCH Quality Standard award



Croft House Residential home receives the GSFCH Quality Standard award.



Mountbatten Nursing Home receive the GSFCH Quality Standard award

Somerset GSFCH Phase two

Thirty more Care Homes across Somerset are now enrolled in the GSFCH project and have completed attendance at 4 workshops earlier this year and are now developing their palliative care skills before applying for accreditation next year.

For more details or queries about the National Gold Standards Framework Programme, visit their website www.goldstandardsframework.nhs.uk

Success for the Somerset Gold Standards Framework Team

The Somerset GSF team are recognised at the NHS Somerset staff award ceremony

Jenny Coles, Chris Absolon and Jayne Nicholas



Useful names and numbers

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