

# AILSA PATTER

## Ailsa Care Services– Newsletter

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## WELCOME

Welcome to the October 2019 issue of our Ailsa Patter newsletter! We have a lot to cover in this edition and hope you find the information provided useful and informative.

If you have any ideas or stories you wish for us to include in future editions, let us know on 01418863100 or contact [abbi@ailsacare.co.uk](mailto:abbi@ailsacare.co.uk).

## Employee of the Month



**Christine Grant**  
**Falkirk**



**Lesley Ferguson**  
**Glasgow**

Ailsa Care believe in rewarding our staff for their hard work. As part of this commitment, we implemented an Employee of the Month scheme in 2018, in which the winner receives a gift voucher. This months winner is **Christine Grant and Lesley Ferguson** who has been nominated by their managers and colleagues.

### Nominated for:

“**Christine** never misses a shift and is always first to come in to the office to drop off or collect paperwork for clients. Christine has even volunteered to learn the on-call role so that she can cover it so the office staff can have their Christmas night out.”

“**Lesley** because she is always going above and beyond. She covers shifts for others and is always happy to help when she can. Lesley is overall a very nice person.”

**Well done Christine and Lesley, thank you for all your hard work!**

I would also like to take the time to mention that the following people have been nominate by field and office staff. A massive congratulations to everyone and thank you very much for the hard work you put in!

**Margaret Munro, Gavin Lavery, Jackie Boyle, Stacy-An McGee, Maureen Brown, Margaret Macintyre, Lynn Stranack-Nutt and Demi Barnes who was nominated 3 times.**

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## Macmillan Cancer Support Coffee Morning!



Ailsa Care Services in Renfrew took part in the Worlds Biggest Coffee Morning.

Our Renfrew office held the Coffee Morning on **Thursday 26th and Friday 27th September 2019.**

We would like to say a massive THANK YOU to everyone who visited the Renfrew head office.

**We raised a wonderful £234.44 for Macmillan Cancer Support!**



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## Recruitment

Just a quick thank you to everyone that we met at the Invest In Renfrewshire job fare in the Lagoon Leisure Centre! It was lovely to meet everyone and we can't wait for the next job fair!



We have a range of positions across all divisions.

Please see these vacancies below:

- Support Workers  
**Falkirk** (various hours) £9.00 PH
- Support Workers  
**Stirling** (various hours) £9.00 PH
- Support Workers  
**Glasgow** (various hours) £9.00 PH
- Support Workers  
**East Dunbartonshire** (various hours) £9.00 PH
- Support Workers  
**Renfrewshire** (various hours) £9.00 PH
- Agency Workers  
**Glasgow and Renfrewshire.**

If you wish to apply please visit—  
<https://ailsacare.co.uk/vacancies>

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## SSSC December Deadline

Support workers in care at home and housing support services need to apply for registration with us by 13 December 2019 to guarantee their application is processed before the mandatory date for registration.



All of our Support workers are in a care at home or housing support service, which means you need to apply for registration with us by **13 December 2019** to guarantee your application is processed before the mandatory date for registration.

The SSSC guarantee anyone applying on or before this date that we will process their application by the mandatory registration date of **30 September 2020**.

Please note that if you require any assistance with applying for your SSSC, please contact the office and your line manager will be happy to help.

## Winter is coming!



November 1st 2019 is the deadline to return your availability forms for Christmas and New Year.

All forms were posted out on September 23rd 2019, if you have not received your form yet please pop into the office and pick up a new form.

Please remember that it is on a first come first serve basis so be quick!

Christmas day, Boxing day, New Year and January 2nd are all paid at double time, which would be £18 an hour!

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## Have you met the new faces in the office?



### Claire Finnan-Brown — HR Advisor

I have worked in HR for over 19 years and I really enjoy my job. Currently, I work here and also at West College Scotland in HR on a part time basis. I graduated from University in 2000 and knew immediately HR was the place for me – it has always been a comfortable fit for me as I genuinely love helping people and HR quickly became a passion, so much so I went back to college to gain my CIPD qualification and membership in 2017 to progress my HR skills and knowledge even further.

I am married (2<sup>nd</sup> time) to Michael with 2 children Niamh (15) and Niall (13). I have a toy poodle Amber who is my little furbaby. Like so many of us I live for my family they are my world.

When I do get some spare time I go to the gym with my friends to take part in Body Combat, Body Pump and Boxercise classes.

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## Who are we?

Please see below a list of who all the senior staff and management are at Ailsa Care Services Ltd:



### Renfrewshire and Glasgow:

Claire Burns—Registered Manager

Rachel Graham—Service Manager Renfrew & Glasgow

Natalie Paterson—Compliance Manager

Claire Finnan-Brown—HR Advisor

Jade Staniforth—Compliance Officer

Abbi Easton — Compliance Administrator

Alan Callaghan—Finance Administrator

Angela Kerr— Assistant Manager Glasgow

Demi Barnes—Field Supervisor Glasgow

Kirsty Logan —Field Supervisor Glasgow

Jennifer Chitsaka—Assistant Manager Renfrew

Nakita Rush—Field Supervisor Glasgow

Tracy Duers—Trainee Assistant Manager Renfrew

Division Contact Number: 0141 886 3100

### Falkirk and Stirling:

Gillian Ramsey —Assistant Manager Falkirk

Kirsty Shankland – Stirling Supervisor

Kelly Stringer— Falkirk Supervisor

Laura Snedden— Falkirk Supervisor

Theresa McCarrol— Falkirk Supervisor

Emma Gallacher—Office Manager

Division Contact Number: 01324 230111

### Response:

Karly Stewart – Office Manager and Finance/Payroll

Courtney Tennant – Senior Coordinator

Susan Sangster – Senior Recruitment Consultant

Lyndsey Riddell – Account Controller

Gemma Nicol – Account Controller