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EASTER TREAT FOR BASINGFIELD COURT RESIDENTS

Residents of HVHS Housing Group's Residential Care Home, Basingfield Court in Old Basing, Basingstoke had a surprise in store this week.

Registered Manager, Rachel Barry organised an Easter treat for the residents of the HVHS Care Home in Old Basing with a visit by Millers Ark Farm of Odiham and some of its own residents!

You would have been forgiven for thinking you were down on the farm on a sunny afternoon, as the large garden at Basingfield Court was transformed into a miniature farmyard. With pens of goats, piglets, ducklings, guinea pigs, donkeys and sheep, HVHS residents and their families could handle, stroke and feed the animals.

Rachel Barry, HVHS Registered Care Home Manager, said, "The residents had really been looking forward to the afternoon which has now turned into an annual Easter treat. It is very therapeutic for them and many of them invite their grandchildren along to share the afternoon with them."

FACTS ABOUT US

A social housing landlord managing and renting 1400 homes and 13 sheltered housing schemes throughout Hampshire.

Part of the Wessex Housing Partnership Group, a partnership between HVHS Housing Group based in Winchester and Kingfisher Housing Association based in Basingstoke.

Operate in Hampshire (Basingstoke and surrounding villages, Alton, Southampton, Winchester, New Forest), Wiltshire and Berkshire.

HVHS Housing Group employs 72 staff.

HVHS Housing Group is a charitable housing association and has two subsidiaries, Bere Forest Housing Association and Pennyfarthing Management Services Ltd.

Established 1946 to provide affordable homes for those in housing need.



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

Basingfield Court is HVHS Housing Group's largest residential Care Home with 52 units of accommodation, offering residents the comfort of their own home with 24 hour care and support.

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Wessex Housing Partnership is a partnership between the well established Housing Associations of HVHS Housing Group, based in Winchester and Kingfisher Housing Association based in Basingstoke, with a combined history of 73 years in operation.

HVHS and Kingfisher own around 6,150 properties for social rent, shared ownership and private renting for young single people, couples, families and the elderly. Also over 500 new properties are being developed and bought every year, helping to house local people in housing need.

Wessex Housing Partnership operate and own properties in Hampshire, Wiltshire and Berkshire.



Dave Jewell, Basingfield Court Care Co-Ordinator joins residents at the sheep pen



Children, Kieran, Callam and Amber pet one of the baby chicks