

# ANN SLADE HOME NEWSLETTER



## WELCOME TO OUR FIRST MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Ann Slade Care Home in Southport has a longstanding heritage as a trusted residential and dementia care home, proudly serving the Sefton community since 1946. Initially established as Brooklyn Nursing Home and managed by the Granford family for nearly 80 years, the home provided exceptional care and support to elderly residents, particularly following World War II. In 1997, the care home was renamed Ann Slade Care Home, in tribute to Ann Slade, a devoted matron whose unwavering dedication greatly enhanced the quality and reputation of care provided. As of March 2025, Ann Slade Care Home enters an exciting new chapter under the new ownership of Dr Eugene Toh, a Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon and Professor May Ng OBE, a renowned Consultant specialising in Diabetes, Endocrinology, and a researcher. Both bring extensive healthcare experience and a commitment to maintaining the care home's distinguished legacy as one of Southport and Merseyside's leading residential dementia care providers. \*(Photo of Edward, Mrs Granford, Michael and Margaret who lived and grew up at the current Ann Slade Care Home, and Prof May Ng and Dr Eugene Toh, current owners)

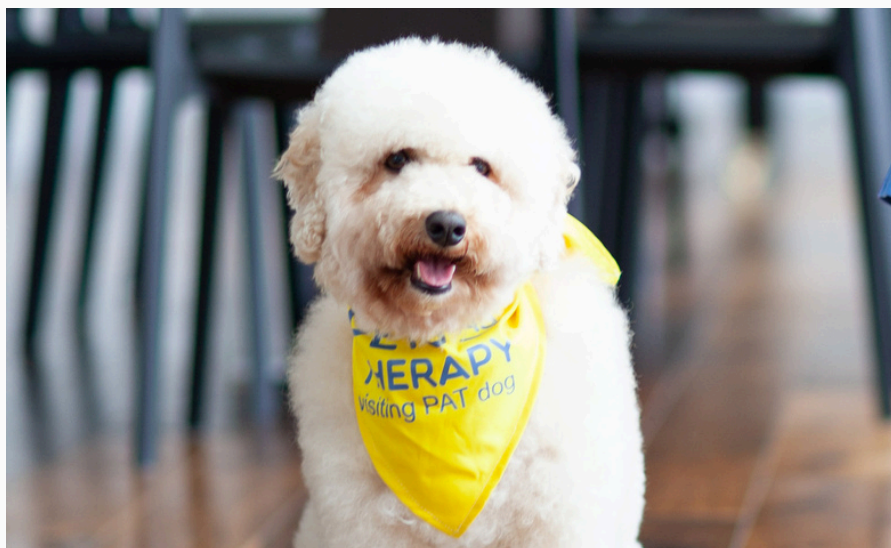






## Introducing Muffin Accredited PAT Dog

We are delighted to introduce the newest member of the Ann Slade team—Muffin, our accredited pet-as-therapy Bichon-Poodle! At 10 years old, Muffin has already warmed countless hearts, bringing comfort, joy, and plenty of cuddles to hospices, children's wards, and rehabilitation units. His gentle temperament and sweet nature instantly brighten every room, making his visits eagerly anticipated by residents and staff alike.



Muffin's calming presence and affectionate personality provide therapeutic benefits such as reducing stress, anxiety, and loneliness among residents, helping them feel more relaxed, comfortable, and at home. The bond he creates through his interactions is truly remarkable and fosters an atmosphere filled with warmth and compassion.

Residents regularly share how Muffin's visits uplift their spirits, reminding them of cherished memories and past pets they've loved. Muffin also enjoys leisurely walks in our beautiful gardens, bringing an additional layer of enjoyment and interaction to his role. Welcome to the team, Muffin! We're excited for all the smiles, laughter, and healing you'll continue to inspire, enriching the lives of everyone at Ann Slade Care Home. (Photo with permission)







## Sefton@Work Partnership

We're thrilled to announce that Ann Slade Care Home is now an official Employer Partner of Sefton@Work! We were honoured to receive our official partnership certificate, personally signed by the Chief Executive. This partnership marks a significant milestone in our ongoing commitment to providing exceptional care and creating meaningful employment opportunities within our community. By collaborating with Sefton@Work, we aim to offer valuable training and employment support, empowering individuals and contributing positively to the local economy. We look forward to building a brighter future together.



## A NEW PIANO

Music lovers rejoice! Ann Slade Care Home recently welcomed a beautiful new piano. This wonderful addition has sparked immense joy and nostalgia among our residents, bringing music, song, and warmth into our daily routines. Whether it's sing-along sessions, music therapy, or spontaneous concerts, the piano has become a centrepiece in our home. Watching our residents share the joy of music and connecting through melodies has been truly heartwarming. (Photo with permission)



## AUTISM CHARITY BALL



We were honoured to support the Autism Charity Ball organised by Professor May Ng OBE. Held in spectacular fashion, the event was made even more special with guest of honour Southport MP Patrick Hurley. Several members of the Ann Slade team attended, enjoying a wonderful evening dedicated to raising autism awareness and inclusion.



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