

# **TUCARE CUSTOMER**

# **NEWSLETTER**



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## **COVID-19**

I know most of you probably thought you had heard the end of Covid but as winter is fast approaching we seem to be seeing a lot of coughs and colds; we have had an email from Bromley Healthcare to remind our carers and customers that unless you are eligible for Covid-19 treatment you should not be testing. Please see the following link for the list of health conditions eligible for treatment: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/covid-19/treatments-for-covid-19/> if you do not have internet access and are unsure if you qualify for treatment for Covid 19 you can consult your GP or call the office and we will assist where we can.

The advise still stands at wearing normal PPE will be sufficient when providing care, we have Gloves, Aprons, Masks and Hand Sanitiser readily available in the office- If your carer is not wearing uniform or PPE you can report this to us in confidence, for us to deal with.

## **KCR STARS OF AUGUST**

Quite a few nominations this month from both customers and carers; I have to say reading the feedback from everyone is lovely- we really do love the positivity.

This months nominations are:

Nicole W, Valerie B, Sophie P, Jo S, Kris D Karen B and Gill R



## **BROMLEY HOME LIBRARY SERVICE**

This free service available for any resident of Bromley who are unable to reach and use their local library, if you know a customer that would like to receive this service please discuss with them or call the office for us to contact them.

Volunteers will visit you each month, having found out what your interests and tastes are. They will then bring selected items which can include, hardback, paperback, large print and talking books; books in different languages, music CDs, DVDs and any information you need.

To find out more about this free service you can:- contact your local team on 07929742252 or email [bromley.hls@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk](mailto:bromley.hls@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk)



# TUcare

## Comedy Corner

Our short story last month 'Her 4<sup>th</sup> Marriage' was received well and we received great feedback so here is another we hope you enjoy 'Can You Hear That?'

### **Can You Hear That?**

An old man decided his old wife was getting hard of hearing. He called her doctor to make an appointment to have her hearing checked.

The doctor said he could see her in 2 weeks, and meanwhile, there's a simple, informal test the husband could do to give the doctor some idea of the dimensions of the problem.

"Here's what you do. Start about 40 feet away from her, and speak in a normal conversational tone and see if she hears you. If not, go to 30 feet, then 20 feet, and so on until you get a response."

So that evening she's in the kitchen cooking dinner, and he's in the living room, and he says to himself, "I'm about 40 feet away, let's see what happens."

"Honey, what's for supper?" No response.

So he moves to the other end of the room, about 30 feet away. "Honey, what's for supper?" No response.

So he moves into the dining room, about 20 feet away. "Honey, what's for supper?" No response. On to the kitchen door, only 10 feet away. "Honey, what's for supper?" No response.

So he walks right up behind her. "Honey, what's for supper?"

"For the 5th time, CHICKEN!"