

Christina Adamo:

My name is Christina Adamo. I am the manager of Mapleton Road Care Home, Chingford.

Michael Olaniyan:

My name is Michael Olaniyan. I'm the home manager for Alliston House, a residential home for older people over the age of 65.

Karen Martindale:

Hi, my name's Karen Martindale. I'm the manager here at George Mason Lodge. The majority of the residents living here have actually got a diagnosis of dementia.

Christina Adamo:

I have a fantastic team. They are very supportive, hardworking. They love the job of supporting older persons.

Michael Olaniyan:

The resident depend on us to advocate for them, to support them. We actually give them the opportunity to live the life they would like to live. They want us to see them as a person, not as a sick person.

Karen Martindale:

The last two years has been very difficult for the staff team because of COVID, but we've all worked together really hard. We needed just to do the best we could for the residents here.

Christina Adamo:

It takes patience, tolerance, skills. It takes passion in what you do.

Michael Olaniyan:

My staff at Alliston House, I'm proud of you. We deserve this award. Thank you very much.

Karen Martindale:

I'm really proud of everyone at George Mason Lodge. I'm really pleased that we've got this award. You really deserve it. You've worked so hard in the last couple of years. Congratulations, and thank you for all your hard work.

Christina Adamo:

I'll say thank you. I appreciate all you do. And I mean it sincerely. Whoop-whoop. Well done, my staff. Thank you.