

WANDSWORTH MAYOR BACKS DIGNITY IN CARE CAMPAIGN

Wandsworth's new Mayor Richard Field has become a Dignity in Care champion as he starts his term of office.

He signed up to the national campaign which is being rolled out to care services throughout the borough.

William J Gallagher, manager of the Leonard Cheshire Disability Randall Close Service presented the Dignity Champion Certificate of Commitment to the Mayor.

The Dignity in Care campaign aims to put dignity and respect at the heart of UK care services. Over 60,000 Dignity Champions have already joined the nationwide movement to ensure everyone has a good experience of care. They include councillors, staff at all levels in NHS and social care, volunteers, service users, their carers and members of the public.

William J Gallagher, added, "We are so thrilled the Mayor of Wandsworth is leading this for the borough and so many people have signed up to this initiative. Dignity is at the heart of what we do every day, and we never want to forget this." Kerry Stevens's assistant director of Social Services has been an amazing driving force in Social Services Staff within the Borough of Wandsworth. Mr Stevens said promoting Dignity in Practice is Key in delivering good quality services to the most vulnerable people in our communities; Wandsworth Adult Social Services is committed to promoting Dignity and is working with local providers to make Wandsworth a Dignity Borough.

Anyone can play their part in supporting Dignity in Care by making changes to the way they deliver services and signing up to the ten Dignity Do's.