

PRESS RELEASE

THERESE COFFEY MP PRAISES CHRISTIES CARE

Friday 8th July 2011

Therese Coffey, Member of Parliament for Suffolk Coastal, paid a visit to Saxmundham based live-in care agency Christies Care on Friday (8th July) to mark the company's 20th anniversary in the town. She unveiled a community bench which Christies Care has donated to Saxmundham to mark the anniversary.

Mrs Coffey was given a tour of Christie Care's bespoke training centre for care assistants and also met different teams from the 90 staff working at the headquarters. Christies Care has grown to become a leading provider of live-in care assistants who live with the company's elderly and disabled clients in their own homes.

Therese Coffey MP said: "It is lovely to uncover such a success story. I was particularly impressed with the level of detail in the training and the extension to the training programme, as well as how the care assistants are matched to the clients. Christies Care is going from strength to strength and is a company Suffolk can be proud of."

Nicola Warner, Managing Director, Christies Care said: "We were delighted Therese Coffey took such a keen interest in our company and could help us unveil the bench as part of the 20th anniversary celebrations. We have always been proud of our Saxmundham roots and wanted to include the town in our celebrations."

Over the past 20 years, Christies Care has grown to become one of the largest live-in care agencies in the UK specialising in providing full time care assistants for those who wish to remain living in their own home. Christies Care is one of Saxmundham's largest employers with 90 staff working at its headquarters in the town.

The new community bench is located outside Christies Care's offices in The Old Post Office on Saxmundham High Street. The company also occupies Rose House in Street Farm Road.

For further information about Christies Care, visit www.christiescare.com or telephone 0844 847 9412.

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