

COMPASSION - HANNAH KAHBULE, STAFF NURSE - WHITECRAIG'S CARE HOME



Hannah Kahbule
Staff Nurse - Whitecraigs Care Home

Hannah Kahbule is a staff nurse and has worked at Renaissance Care's Whitecraigs Care Home in Thornliebank for almost 13 years. She is another member of the nursing and care sector who has shown bravery every day by just turning up at work.

She said: "I love my job because I love the residents I look after. Compassion is something we couldn't do our job without"

"This time is hard for everyone, but it can be especially confusing and worrying to our residents in the home who are struggling to understand why they are not able to see their families, go on days out and just generally do the usual things that can make such a difference in their day to day lives."



"Our compassion is not only extended to residents. We know how much the families of residents love and miss their relatives too, so we make sure keep them updated and in toe with what is happening at the home and with their loved one. We do this through dedicated social media pages and more recently with Facetimes and phone calls."

"There are many staff nurses at Whitecraigs Care Home in Thornliebank and across 15 Renaissance Care homes, each of whom leave their own families at home every day to come and look after the residents in the home."

"There's something really comforting about all being in this together. We also care for each other and know how difficult it is right now. Many of the nurses have their own families at home, but choose to come in and look after their 'second family' instead which is a truly selfless choice to make."

"This is a choice, which as nurses, we make throughout the year too. I love working the Christmas shift so I can spend it in the home making the day as special as possible for the residents. There is nothing better than seeing their faces light up."

"It's happy times like Christmas, as well as the tough times like these that we are needed most – and I don't think any of us would have it any other way."

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