



Dear Anne,

I am writing to thank you very much for your kind hospitality and support for the filming session that took place at Winslow House last Thursday. Everyone concerned was very appreciative of the kindness and assistance provided by you and your staff. We were also extremely grateful to all your residents who accommodated us and the disruption caused by having the filming team within the home. I am sorry that I did not have the opportunity to meet you.

We understand that the DVD will be published in December, and we will be arranging for you to have copies of the finished product for your future reference. Please could I ask you to pass on our specific thanks to the staff involved in the film itself. As someone who was interviewed, I am aware of how nerve wracking it was, and your staff managed the whole process extremely well. I look forward to seeing Winslow House on the screen, demonstrating the benefits of dementia care training and support.

Thank you also for your support and engagement in the POPP programme in general, we have been very fortunate to have the opportunity to be part of this national programme, and there are many people interested in seeing the results of all our energy. Our project is rather unusual in that we have chosen to work very specifically with care homes, and there is recognition of the fact that this area of care is key in the support of older people and their carers. We hope to contribute to both local and national workshops early in 2009, and might possibly be asking whether you would be interested in contributing in some way.

With Best Wishes

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