



## Celebrating success of Kilmarnock Mental Health service

Later this year Morven Day Services, a mental health service for adults run by CrossReach, will celebrate 25 years of working in Kilmarnock and East Ayrshire. A number of events are planned, the first of which was the presentation of the Customer Service Excellence award to manager Liz Twigg by Robert Sullivan (Chief Executive of CSE). Among those attending were local politicians Willie Coffey MSP and Alan Brown MP as well as councillors and representatives from East Ayrshire Health & Social Care Partnership. Morven works with adults who are

experiencing some form of mental health problems. The centre offers different activities such as arts and crafts, plus volunteer opportunities in a safe, secure environment for adults who are ready to take the next step. The achievement of gaining the CSE award highlights the excellent person-centred approach this unique service provides, whilst always evolving to fit the needs of the people who use the service, such as Debbie who said: "It's a great service which really deserves recognition." Manager Liz Twigg commented: "Morven Day Services' achievement of CSE acknowledges the quality of innovative services provided and it is greatly encouraging in maintaining our focus on supporting individuals to achieve their goals. We look forward to collaborating with East Ayrshire Health & Social Care Partnership to improve even further."

## CrossReach News available to download now!

CrossReach News Issue 1 for 2017 is out now. In this edition you can read about how 'Heart for Art' is expanding, how to set up a Social Care project and take a look back at CrossReach Week 2016 including an interview with the Moderator of the General Assembly. 'Me and My Job' features Rebecca Tennant who is the Community and Events Officer based at Charis House. You can download CrossReach News at: [www.crossreach.org.uk](http://www.crossreach.org.uk). And if you would like to be added to our free mailing list to receive future editions, please e-mail: [bdd@crossreach.org.uk](mailto:bdd@crossreach.org.uk)



## Targeting funds to help Children and Families



On Sunday 28th May a group of 15 fearless CrossReach staff and volunteers will be abseiling from the Forth Rail Bridge to raise funds for CrossReach's Children and Family services. Now in its 8<sup>th</sup> year, this fantastic event supports worthwhile causes across Scotland. In 2017 we are hoping it will make a difference in the lives of children and families who are supported by CrossReach services like Daisy Chain Early Years Project, Sunflower Garden and our Perinatal Depression counselling services. Can you help us reach our target of £3,000? Please sponsor our abseilers by visiting: [www.justgiving.com/crossreachchurch](http://www.justgiving.com/crossreachchurch). Thank you!

## CrossReach Christmas Card competition

Have you entered the CrossReach Christmas Card competition? There's still time as the closing date is **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March**. This year there are two categories – one for children up to age 14 and one for adults. The winning designs will be available to buy through our 2017 Christmas catalogue. The two winners will also receive a supply of their cards. The competition is open to supporters of CrossReach of any age. For all the competition details and the address to send your entries, please see the poster on the other side of this sheet.



# COMPETITION

## Design a CrossReach Christmas card for 2017 Children and Adult Competitions

This year, TWO Competitions with TWO prizes: Children's Competition (age 14 and under) and Adult's Competition.

Winning entries will be printed and sold through the CrossReach "Christmas & Gift Collection 2017" catalogue and website. Winners will each receive a supply of their winning design as printed Christmas Cards.

### Competition Guidelines

- The card must be an original design
- Submit your card design on a sheet of paper/card no larger than A3 size
- Computer generated designs must be original and printed out as a hard copy
- Avoid textures, 3D effects or metallic colours, which can be difficult to reproduce in print
- You can suggest a Greeting and/or Bible verse for your design
- Please enclose an appropriate stamped addressed envelope if you wish your design(s) returned to you

The competition is open to all supporters of CrossReach of any age.

Remember to write the name of the person or group who designed the card, age (if age 14 or under) and a contact person's name, address and telephone number on the back of each entry.

While copyright of all entries remains with the entrants, by submitting an entry, each entrant agrees to grant an irrevocable, perpetual and worldwide licence to CrossReach Trading Ltd to use it for the purpose of their Christmas cards and any promotional material connected to that.

**Closing date: Monday 27th March 2017**

### Send your entry to:

Christmas Card Competition  
CrossReach, 47 Milton Road East,  
Edinburgh EH15 2SR



The Church of Scotland  
Social Care Council

Operating as CrossReach, Scottish Charity No: SC011353



The Church of Scotland  
Social Care Council

Operating as CrossReach, Scottish Charity No: SC011353

[www.crossreach.org.uk](http://www.crossreach.org.uk)



**March 2017**

