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Esther McVey MP Visits Tabley House Nursing Home

Residents and staff at Tabley House Nursing Home hosted a visit from their local MP who raised the "warmth and sense of community" at the care home.

Esther McVey, the Conservative MP for Tatton, visited staff, residents and their loved ones at the nursing home on Tabley Lane in Knutsford, Cheshire.

She was given a tour of the nursing home, based in a 18th century country house, and spent time with the residents, hearing about their experiences of the positive care they receive.

Barnaby Cunningham, Cygnet Social Care Operations Director, also spent time with Esther, talking about the wider Cygnet Social Care services.

Esther said: "It was a real pleasure to visit Tabley House Nursing Home and spend time with the wonderful residents and dedicated staff.

"The warmth and sense of community within the home was immediately clear, and it was heartening to see the high standard of care being provided in such a beautiful, historic setting.

"I had some lovely conversations with residents and was deeply impressed by the compassion and professionalism of the team.

"Nursing homes like Tabley House play a vital role in supporting our older generations, and it's so important we continue to recognise and value the incredible work being done every day."

Manager Deb Jones said the visit was a huge success.

She added: "We were delighted to welcome a visit from Esther McVey and to have been given the opportunity to show her to wonderful staff and residents we have here at Tabley.

"Her visit meant a great deal to everybody as it is always encouraging to see local representatives take time to engage directly with care providers and truly listen to the experiences of those who live and work in the health and social care sector.

"Esther had an opportunity to experience the Tabley House Museum and was able to enjoy a short tour which includes the Tabley House Collection. She was able to spend time chatting with residents, learning about their lives and experiences, and she showed a genuine interest in their wellbeing. It was wonderful to hear the conversations and listen to our residents speak so fondly about Tabley House.

"She also took the opportunity to speak about the rewards and challenges of working in residential care which was much appreciated. We were really grateful for her time and support."

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