

JULIE LEAVES AFTER TEN YEARS AT ECCLESHOLME

Julie Deakin, Manager at the RMBI Ecclesholme Residential Home, near Manchester is leaving after ten year's exceptional service at the end of October. During her period of management Julie has overseen many changes resulting in the excellent facilities now available to the residents.

Gerald Bullough, Chairman of the Friends of Ecclesholme presented Julie with gifts of cash from the members of the Friends but Julie has not yet decided what she will do with the money. But she assured them it would be put to good use.

The home, with 48 rooms, has a variety of facilities available to residents including, two TV lounges, a conservatory and a hairdressing salon, exercise machines and a desktop computer. All rooms have en-suite bathrooms and are very tastefully decorated and the residents are encouraged to personalise them with their own belongings.

The dining room is particularly attractive and there are quiet rooms for those who like to read or listen to music.

There is a garden area for the residents and for the more infirm there are special bathrooms with hoists and hydraulic bath chairs.

All in all the facilities are second to none and it was recently announced that the home is to seek the Silver Award which is the highest possible accolade available for the running and maintenance of residential homes.

Julie will be succeeded by Bev Niland, who has been the Deputy Manager, also for the past ten years, and who is looking forward to maintaining the high standards set by her predecessor.

Photo captions show: Gerald Bullough handing the gifts to Julie Deakin (left image), and Gerald flanked by Julie and Bev (right image).

