

OFFICIAL OPENING OF HAZEL COURT, SKETTY

Family Housing was delighted to welcome HRH The Princess Royal to officially open their new Extra Care Scheme at Hazel Court in Sketty, Swansea on Monday 25 January 2010.

The scheme has been built in partnership with the Welsh Assembly Government and the Local Authority and provides 120 apartments for people over 55. There are community facilities on site including a restaurant, hair salon, library/IT suite, training and meeting facilities, shop, gym and a community hall.

The tenants, who have been in residence for over a year, benefit from a dedicated care and support service provided by an on-site staff team. This allows tenants with deteriorating health to stay in their own homes for as long as possible.

The scheme was designed to be part of the community and the facilities, such as the large hall and restaurant, are well used by members of the public as well as tenants. A busy events calendar is published weekly by the Community Activity Coordinator for whom funding has been provided by the Big Lottery.

Her Royal Highness was given a tour of the building and its facilities where she met some of the tenants as well as those responsible for funding, planning and managing the scheme before unveiling a plaque to commemorate the day.



The Princess Royal accompanied by Jeff Evans, Chief Executive of Family Housing Association (Wales) Ltd, meeting the Residents at Hazel Court, Sketty, Swansea.