



# Press Release

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## **MP TIM BOSWELL TO MEET VULNERABLE DAVENTRY RESIDENTS**

Daventry MP Tim Boswell will visit a local supported housing charity, Mayday Trust, on Friday 19 October 2007. During his visit Mr Boswell will chat to staff and residents about their experiences. He will also visit the scheme's newly constructed Garden Room.

Mayday Trust is a regional charity, providing temporary supported accommodation and life-skills training for homeless people and those with special support needs. Scheme staff work with disadvantaged people from all walks of life; helping them get back on track and move on with their lives. Mayday was established as a Charity in 1979 and now runs Schemes across Northamptonshire, Warwickshire and Bedfordshire. In 2006/07 Mayday Trust supported 518 people to achieve greater independence.

**The Daventry Scheme**, based at The Post House, Warwick Street opened in 1993. Since then, the scheme has expanded from its original 8 beds and now supports up to 18 clients at a time.

Mayday Trust's Chief Executive, Caroline Ward said: *"Mayday Trust is justifiably proud of its accomplishments in Daventry. We have supported more than 300 disadvantaged adults – some with dependent children – since opening our doors in the town."*

*The charity is thrilled to welcome Tim Boswell to the Post House and we're looking forward to giving the MP a clearer picture about our work with vulnerable, local people."*

**Photocall:** You are invited to send a photographer and reporter on Friday 19 October 2007 between 11.30am and 12noon. Submitted pictures will be available on request.

Address: The Post House, 82 Warwick Street, Daventry, Northamptonshire, NN11 4AL

For more information please visit [www.maydaytrust.org.uk](http://www.maydaytrust.org.uk) or contact: Lisa Carroll, Fundraising Manager, on 01788 568176, 07872 378451 or [lisa.carroll@maydaytrust.org.uk](mailto:lisa.carroll@maydaytrust.org.uk)

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**Editors: Please note that the charity is no longer known as the 'Rugby Mayday Trust'. The organisation was renamed 'Mayday Trust' in 1999, reflecting the wider geographical area in which we operate. Please amend your records accordingly. Thank you.**