

## **Paws and purrs at The Old Downs Residential Care Home**



**Our residents at The Old Downs Residential Care Home were delighted last week when they enjoyed cuddles with a very special new visitor – Charlie the cat! Our Recreation and Well-being Coordinator, Libby, cares for a number of cats, and this time she decided to bring along Charlie to meet everyone.**

Our residents were instantly smitten with his **gentle and calm nature**. Charlie happily sat soaking up all the attention, as he lapped up **cuddles, pats, and even a few kisses**. The visit brought back many fond memories for our residents, reminding them of beloved pets they have cared for over the years.

*One of our residents, Daphne, is especially fond of cats and often carries her own soft toy cat with her. She had asked for us to bring in a real cat for a visit, so of course we made it happen – she was overjoyed to spend quality time with Charlie.*

It was a **heartwarming afternoon of Pet Therapy** that lifted everyone's spirits. Charlie is welcome back to our Home any time!