



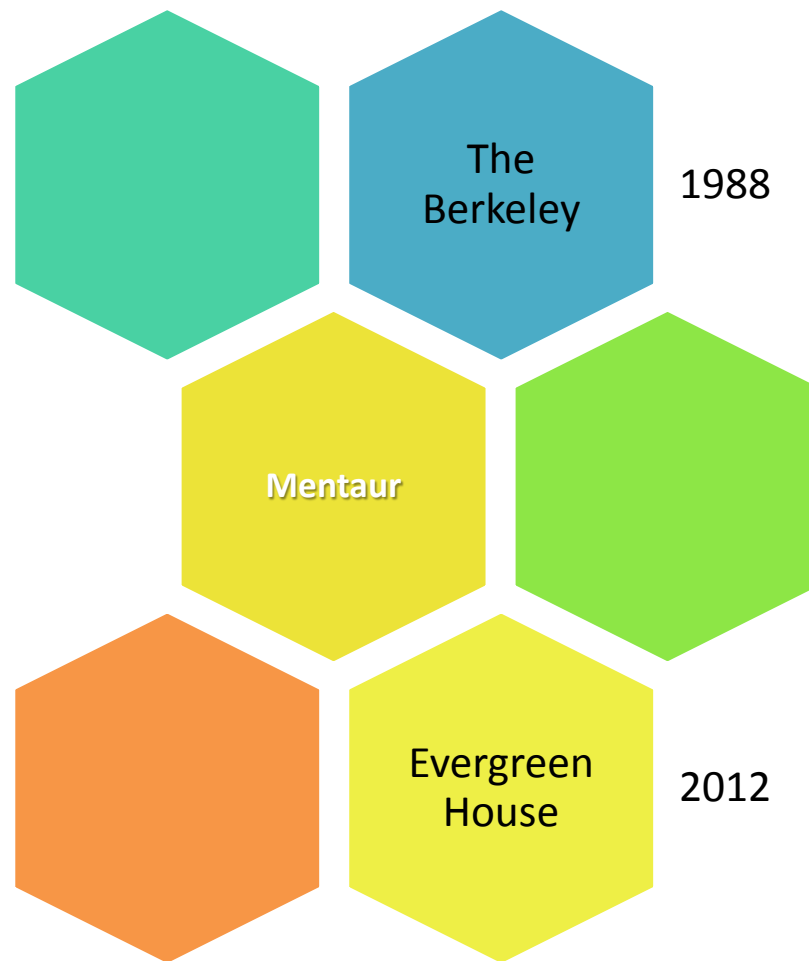
Celebrating
25
Years

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25 Years of commitment!



Mentaur was born in the late 1980's in response to the ever-growing voice of people with a disability or mental disorder demanding to be given the same rights and treatment as other people





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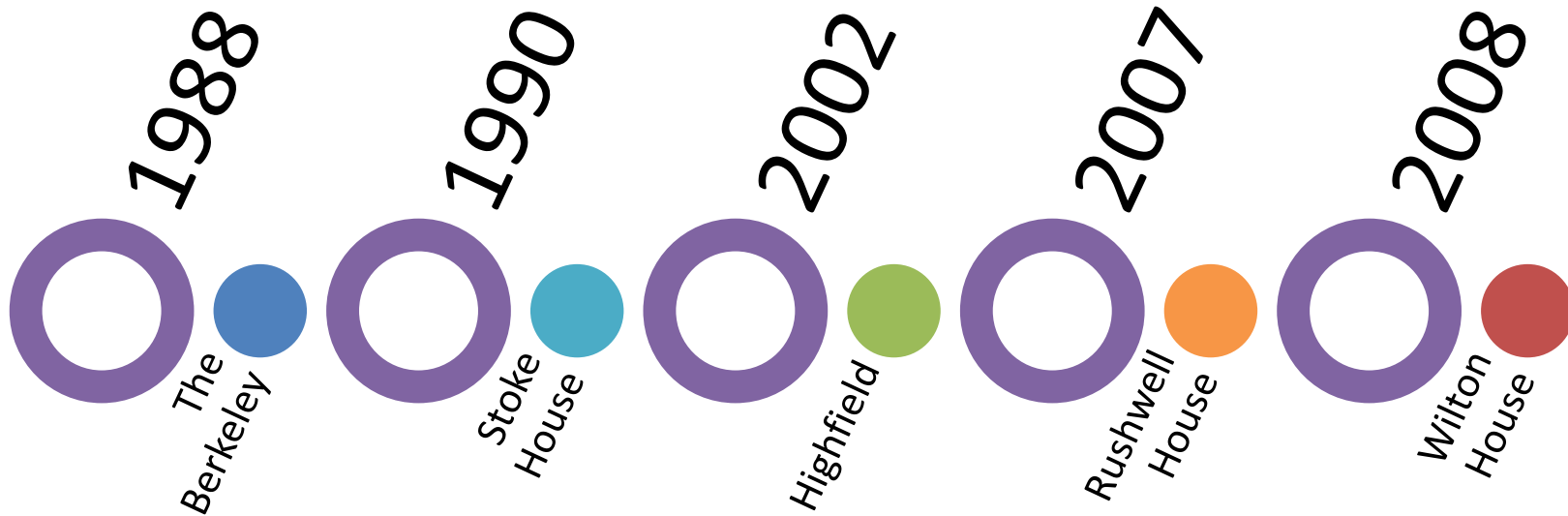


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Our Services / Residential Units



Residential Units:



Northamptonshire



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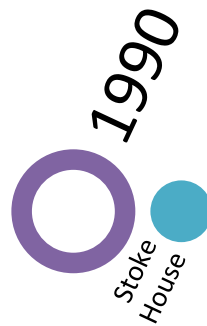
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 - Learning disabilities
 - Epilepsy
 - Autistic spectrum disorder
 - Mental health needs
- Gender:
 - Male + Female
- SU are encouraged to:
 - Improve independent living skills
 - Socialize with others
 - Improve education and /or finding employment
 - Outings and leisure time
 - Meet other SU's
 - Build relationships and developed areas of interest
- Advocacy





Stoke House

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Highfield

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Rushwell House

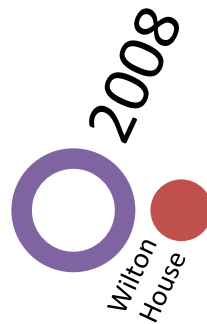
- Adults with:
 - Locomotor problems
 - Learning disabilities
 - Autistic spectrum disorder
 - Epilepsy
 - Mental health needs
- Gender:
 - Male + Female
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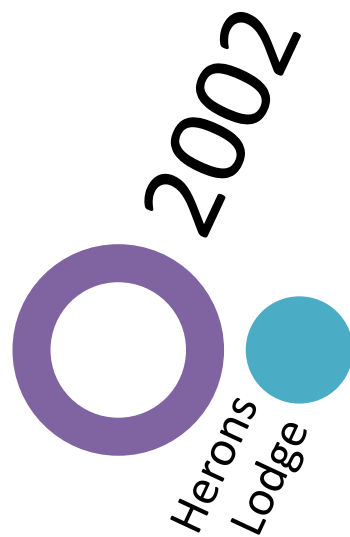
Wilton House

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 - Mental health needs
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Residential Units:

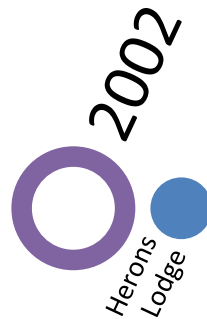


Leicestershire

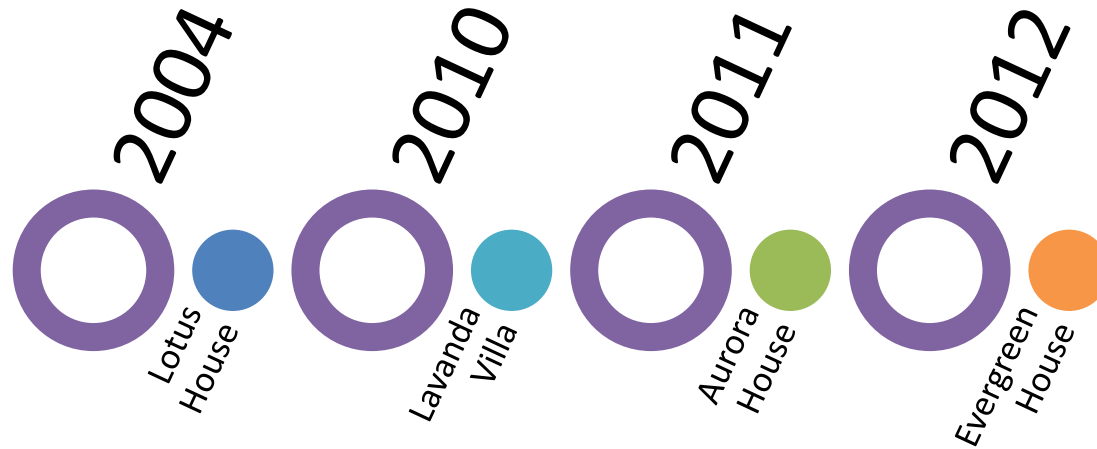


Hérons Lodge

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 - Autistic spectrum disorder
 - Mental health needs
 - Epilepsy
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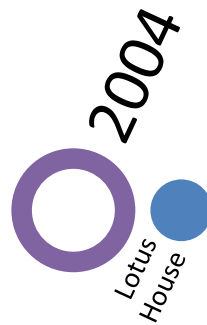


Bedfordshire



Lotus House

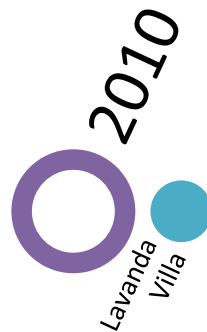
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Lavanda Villa

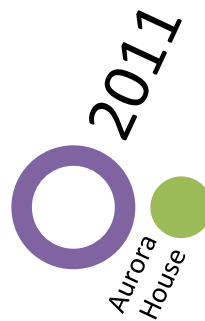
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Aurora House

- Adults with:
 - **Dementia**
 - Learning Disabilities
 - Older people (+65)
- Gender:
 - Male + Female
- SU are encouraged to:
 - Improve independent living skills
 - Freedom of choice
 - Socialize with others
 - Outings and leisure time
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Evergreen House

- Adults with:
 - **Autism**
- Gender:
 - Male + Female
- Tenancies and shared care and support
- SU are encouraged to:
 - Transition: Taking their first steps into independence
 - Develop skills of independence: managing their accommodation and finances
 - Freedom of choice
 - Socialize with others
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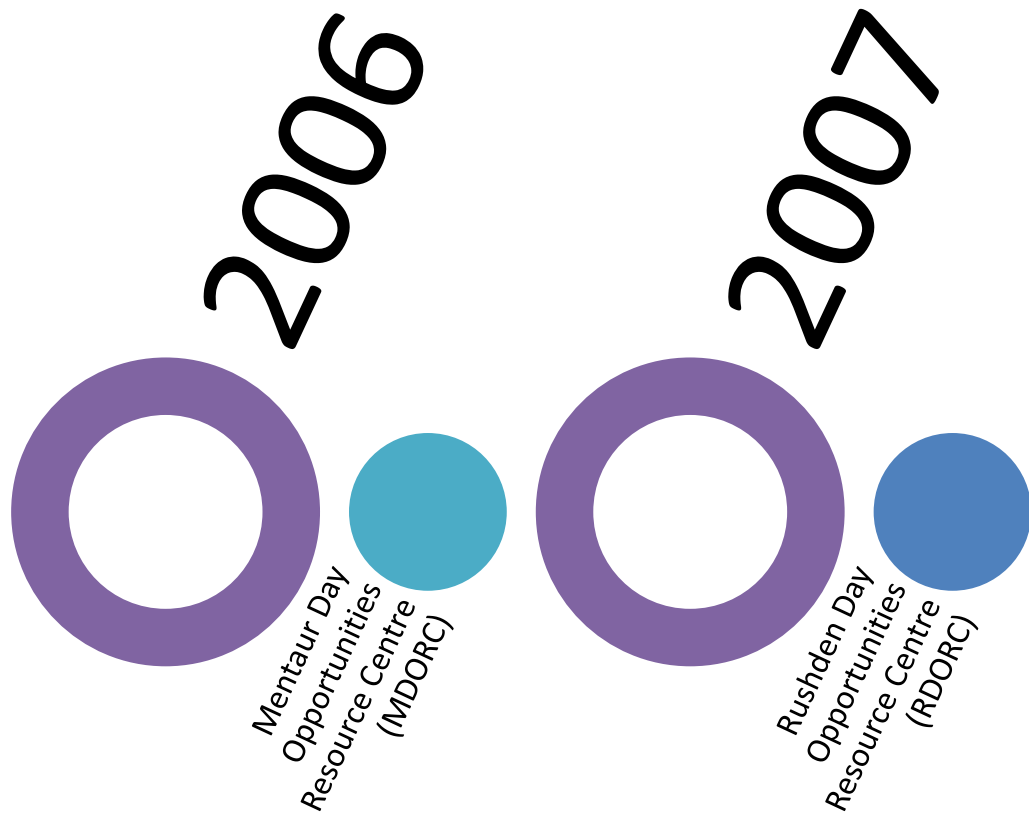


25 years of commitment

Our Services / Day Opportunities Resource Centres



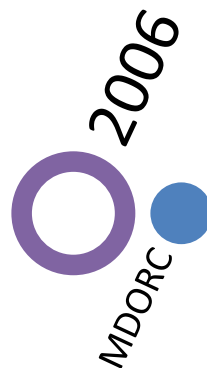
Day Opportunities Resource Centres:





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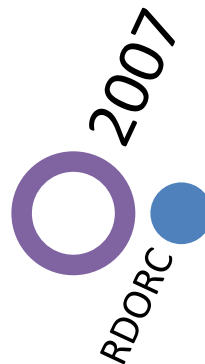
- Activities:
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 - In the local community
 - Based in the service users' home
- Promotion of:
 - Independent skills
 - Development of new skills
 - Individual choice
 - Hobbies and recreational interests
- Providing help in:
 - Supported work experience and work placements
 - Co-ordinates college placements
- Training:
 - Horticulture; computer studies, art and crafts and communication, social and domestic skills.





RDORC

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Our Services / Conferences and Research

Conferences and Research:



Conferences and Research:

2004

- **20th International Conference of Alzheimer's Disease International**
 - **Poster presentation:** Shekhar Mukherji - Mentaur Ltd
 - *'Prevalence of dementia in an urban population in India'*

Conferences and Research:

2005

- **10th Alzheimer's Disease India (ARDSI) National Conference, SCTIMST**
 - **Invited Speaker:** Shekhar Mukherji - Mentaur Ltd
 - *'Joys and Pitfalls of using the MMSE in a demented population in India'*

Conferences and Research:

2010

- **IX International Congress Autism Europe - A Future for Autism**
 - **Speaker:** Herculano Castro - Mentaur Ltd
 - *'Designing an autism-friendly environment in a residential service for adults with autism'*
- **Dementia in Learning Disability: A 21st Century Challenge**
 - **Event organised by BILD and Mentaur Ltd.**
- **IV Biennial of Autism - 25 years: A Path, A Cause**
 - **Speaker:** Herculano Castro - Mentaur Ltd
 - *'Lavanda Villa'*

Conferences and Research:

2011

- **The Care Opportunities Convention (CMM Insight)**
 - **Speakers:** Isabel Melo, Operational Director and Shekhar Mukherji, Clinical Director - Mentaur Ltd
 - **Workshop:** *'The Growth of Dementia in Learning Disabilities - Opportunities for providers'*
- **The Future of Learning Disability Care**
 - **Speakers:** Isabel Melo, Operational Director and Shekhar Mukherji, Clinical Director - Mentaur Ltd
 - **Workshop:** *'The Growth of Dementia in Learning Disabilities - Opportunities for providers'*

Conferences and Research:

2012

- **My Life as I get older - age, autism and wellbeing**
 - **Event organised by The Mentaur Group and BILD**
- **The National Autistic Society Professional Conference 2012**
 - **Poster presentation:** Herculano Castro -Mentaur Ltd
 - *'Tool for Autism'*
- **Autismo Burgos International Congress: Autismo de Alto Funcionamiento/ Síndrome de Asperger: Evidencias basadas en la experiencia**
 - **Poster presentation:** Herculano Castro -Mentaur Ltd
 - *'Tool for Autism'*
- **BILD conference: *Tough times call for innovation***
 - **Workshop:** Herculano Castro - Mentaur Ltd
 - *'Creative approaches to improve specialist residential services'*

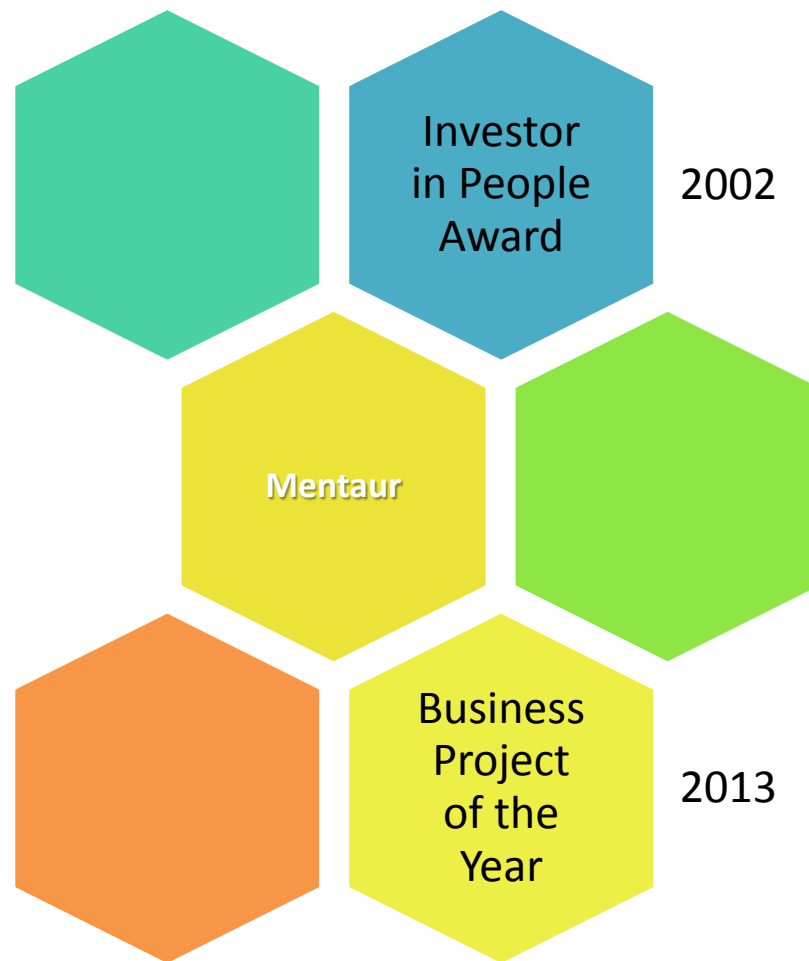
Conferences and Research:

2013

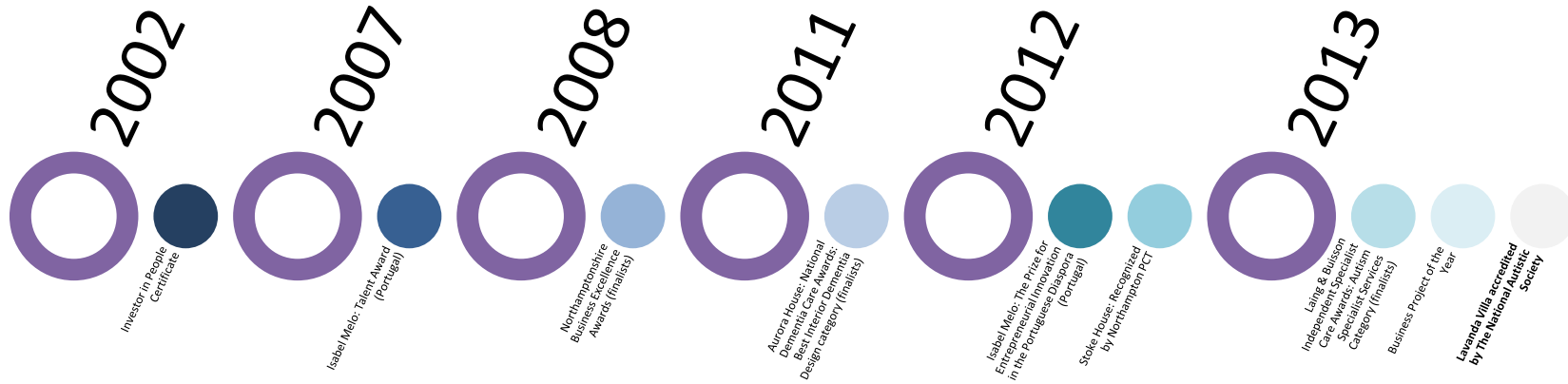
- **PERSONALISATION Challenge for the future conference**
 - **Event organized by Mentaur Group**
 - *‘PERSONALISATION Challenge for the future conference’*
- **10th Autism-Europe International Congress**
 - **Oral presentation:** Herculano Castro
 - *‘Developing an objective tool to measure quality of life outcomes of people with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)’*

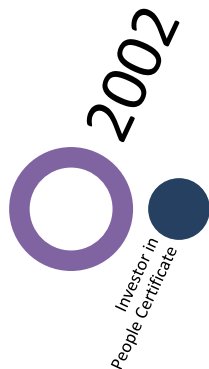


A person-centred approach and focus on personalisation have also been hallmarks to the service and allow the company to gain status and recognition.



Awards and nominations:





Mentaur awarded the 'Investor in People Certificate' by the Northamptonshire Chamber of Commerce



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

*This Certificate
records that
Mentaur*

Has made a commitment to



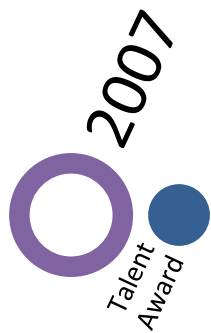
*To work towards
investing effectively
in all its employees*




CHAIRMAN
INVESTORS IN PEOPLE

DATE

11th July 2002



Isabel Melo awarded 'The Talent Award' in Portugal





2008

 Northamptonshire

 Business Excellence

 Awards (finalists)

Mentaur finalist at the Northamptonshire Business Excellence Awards



Mentaur Ltd

Finalist



Community Investment Award 2008

Simon Kennedy

Simon Kennedy
General Manager
Northamptonshire Newspapers Ltd

Paul Griffiths

Paul Griffiths
Chief Executive
Northamptonshire Chamber



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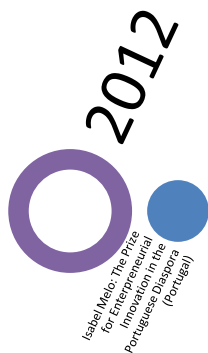




2011
Aurora House: National
Dementia Care Awards:
Best Interior Dementia
Design category
(finalists)

Aurora House finalist at the National Dementia Care Awards in the Best Interior Dementia Design category





Isabel Melo awarded 'The prize for Entrepreneurial Innovation in the Portuguese Diaspora' in Portugal

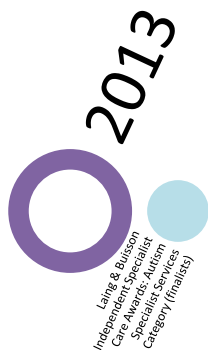




2012
Stoke House
Recognized by
Northampton PCT

Stoke House was recognized by Northamptonshire PCT "for good practice, continued development and commitment to excellence achieved during annual assessment"





Finalists in the category of Autistic Spectrum Services, for the 2013 Laing & Buisson Independent Specialist Care Awards






2013
Business Project
of the Year

Mentaur awarded Business Project of the Year by 'As Notícias'





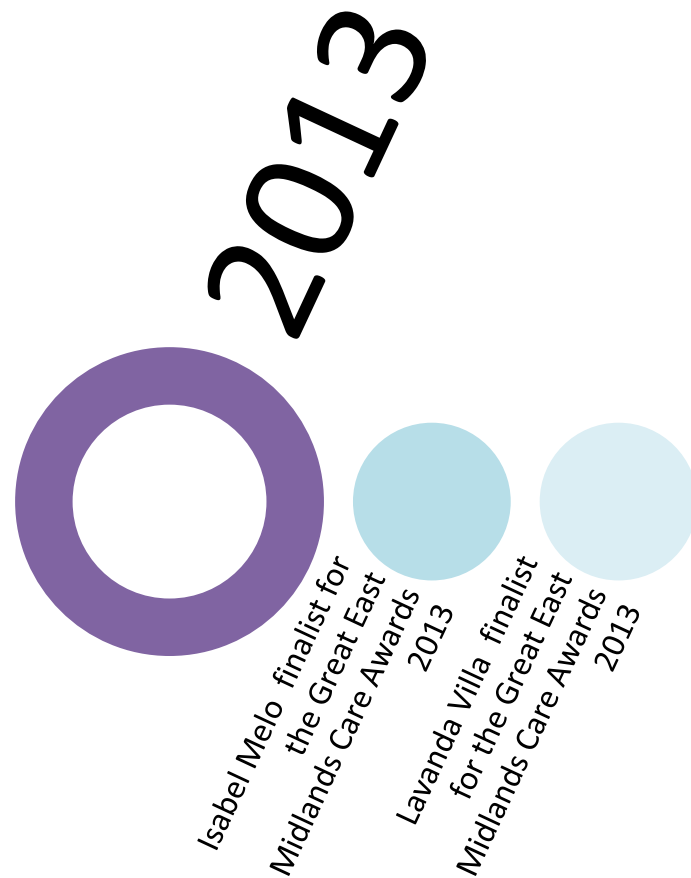
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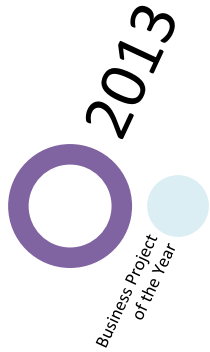
Lavanda Villa accredited with the Certificate of Quality Autism Provision by the National Autistic Society.





Awards and nominations: Most recently...





Great East Midlands Care Awards 2013



CONGRATULATIONS!

Isabel Melo has been shortlisted as a finalist for the Great East Midlands Care Awards 2013, in the **Care Innovator category and the **Outstanding Contribution to Social Care** category**

Lavanda Villa has been shortlisted as a finalist for the Great East Midlands Care Awards 2013, in the **Putting People First category**



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Thank You!