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*Dear Friends*

RNBT's profile continues to grow. We enjoyed a really good Annual Presentation event at HMS COLLINGWOOD on 13<sup>th</sup> October, enhanced significantly by the appearance of Jenny Agutter OBE as our Guest of Honour. She has accepted the Trustees' award of becoming a Vice Patron of the Trust, so we look forward to Jenny's support again in the future. We hope to have a video of the event produced shortly.



Pembroke House continues to thrive. We received a targeted inspection from CQC in August and came through with flying colours – 'Good' in each of the Key Lines of Enquiry, and 'Good' overall, with some lovely comments from staff, residents and family members. Director of Care Carole Brown and Home Manager Carmen Cartmell and her team deserve all the plaudits after surviving everything that the pandemic can throw at them.

Work on Admiral Jellicoe House, our centenary care home project, is progressing well. The building is really taking shape, and the construction phase remains on track to complete next Spring. We were able to show two of our most significant donors, Adam Gosling (Gosling Foundation) and Mark Uren (Michael Uren Foundation), progress on the site during a Briefing Day with our President, Vice Admiral Sir Charles Montgomery and Lawrence Tomlinson, the owner of LNT our development partner, and a number of trustees on 28<sup>th</sup> September. We hope to have the building watertight in early December, on track for completion in May. Follow us on <https://www.rnbt.org.uk/ajh/>



Very best wishes on Trafalgar Day.

*Yours sincerely*  
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