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### **Swanswell team members invited to a Royal garden party**

19 July, Rugby - On 22 July, three Swanswell team members will attend one of the first garden parties held at Buckingham Palace this season.

Swanswell, a national charity that helps people overcome drug, alcohol and other problem behaviour, nominated Maria Lawley, Kelly Baker and Darshan Dhillon to thank them for always going the extra mile for their service users and colleagues. Kelly said:

*'I feel very privileged to have been given this opportunity. I'm really looking forward to representing Swanswell at this prestigious event which I'm sure will be a lovely and memorable day!'*

Swanswell team members will meet the Queen and Duke of York and be waited on by 400 palace staff serving tea, sandwiches and cake in the magnificent palace gardens. Maria said:

*'I think it's a once in a lifetime opportunity and I'm honoured to have been given it by Swanswell.'*

Debbie Bannigan, Swanswell Chief Executive, said:

*'Our team members always go above and beyond what's expected of them; their total dedication to their service users is amazing. The nominations to attend Buckingham*

*Palace were our way of saying thank you to our team members for all their hard work. We were delighted when our team members were selected to attend out of the hundreds of nominations. ’*

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### About Swanswell

Swanswell is a national charity that helps people overcome drug, alcohol and other problem behaviour. We believe that everyone deserves the chance to change and to be happy. We help them to remove the things that stand in their way, whether physical, emotional or practical. So, as their lives improve, they can feel well, do well, and stay well.

Swanswell has a reputation for innovation and is a leading developer of new services which help people to change their behaviour for the better.

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