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PRESS RELEASE

Local children paint pictures for Potteries Court Extra Care development

Presentation day at Swinton Queen Primary School

Children from the local school, Swinton Queen Primary School, have been involved in a painting competition to have their pictures framed and hung at Potteries Court Extra Care development. The pictures will be featured throughout the development and will be a lovely feature for the newly built premises.

Children aged between 10 and 11 were asked to paint pictures through the school art department based around abstract flowers and fish. Chevin Housing Group and Strata Construction chose the winners earlier in the month and the winners are to be presented with a gift on Friday 23rd March 2007 at the school assembly at 9.30am.

Potteries court is an exciting new development which has been developed by Chevin Housing Group, Housing Market Renewal, Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council and the Department of Health and built by construction partners Strata. The development offers 35 new dwellings including 1 and 2 bedroom flats and 2 bedroom bungalows, 13 dwellings being for sale through shared ownership with the remaining dwellings being available for rent. The development is built to a high specification and has been built and designed for people over 55 years of age who need extra care whilst maintaining their independent living and finances. Some of the features are an on-site restaurant, communal lounge with conservatory, activity room, therapy room and laundry facilities. The grounds are all landscaped gardens including a beautiful water feature with parking available for residents and visitors.

Financed by the Department of Health's Extra Care Housing Fund, Potteries Court is the second Extra Care development for the Rotherham Borough. The first, at Oak Trees, Stag, opened last year.

Extra Care is just one component of the vision to improve all housing and support for older people across the Rotherham Borough, which includes bringing all accommodation up to Decent Homes standards and the building of two new residential care homes.