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NACC Care Cook Final 2012 – A week to go!

With just one week to go before the NACC Care Cook of the year final takes place at Unilever Food Solutions development kitchen Unilever House in Leatherhead, the finalists are honing their skills in readiness for the competition.

This year's event has attracted over 50 entries from across the United Kingdom and at the Regional Finals the high standard and knowledge of the entrants impressed the Judges making it a fiercely contested event. The finalists have been perfecting their dishes since then.

The competitors have a budget of £5.20 to complete four main dishes and four desserts suitable for their client group and in just 90 minutes.

The finalists are:

Ellie Cook, Kirkley Lodge, Middlesbrough

Phil Day, Oak House Residential Home, Rutland

Lisa Coles, Oatley House, Bristol

Joe Fower, Yarnton Residential Home, Oxfordshire

Daryl Williams, Ty Eirin Care Home, Wales

Margaret Stewart, Methilhaven Home, Fife

Emanuele Ferri, Haven Bay Care Centre, Kinsale

Matt Gomersall, Donisthorpe Hall, Leeds

Karen Oliver NACC National Chair commented ; "Again this year it is set to be an exciting final, I would like to wish all the competitors the best of luck and I look forward to congratulating the winner."

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Notes to editors:

The National Association of Care Catering (NACC) is a progressive organisation representing professionals providing catering to the care industry. They are recognised by Local Authorities, independent providers, the charitable sector and Government departments as a prime source of information and opinion on all aspects of catering within the care sector and whose primary aim is to improve standards.

The NACC works with a number of partners to:

- To promote and enrich the standard of catering within the care sector, whether that catering be provided by Social Care Departments or other Caring Agencies
- To provide a forum for debate among individuals, companies and organisations of all kinds involved in catering for the care sector
- To facilitate the exchange of information, experience and expertise
- To promote the development of professional standards among those involved in catering for the care sector
- To commission research into matters relating to catering for the care sector
- To publish guidelines, policy papers and authoritative statements on all aspects of catering for the care sector