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**Ref: Article in the JEP on Drugs/Alcohol**

Dear Mr Dorey,

I read with interest your article in the JEP on Thursday 22nd April 2004 and had to telephone you. My Niece, \_\_\_\_\_ is currently working for Mr Ian Rodger at Silkworth Lodge for The Jersey Addiction Group and is enjoying her job immensely.

My family and I are very grateful to Ian and those who work at Silkworth as they almost certainly saved her life. \_\_\_\_\_ was interviewed with Jo Cummins from the JEP on Monday 5th April 2004, and what an article it was too!

I was very moved and proud of her to have the courage and strength to write/talk about herself and the pain and hurt that she had been through for the past Twenty years being addicted to Alcohol and Drugs.

She has been clean for over a year now and she is glowing with health, happiness, and confidence.

\_\_\_\_\_ is currently doing a Counselling course at Highlands College and she is loving every minute.

She now has something to live for, as well as a very supportive and loving partner in her life.

\_\_\_\_\_ also has the support and love from her family which is so important and gave her the strength she needed.

I would like to thank Ian Rodger and his team at Silkworth Lodge and their excellent programme personally, and will be sending him a copy of this letter.

I would also like to thank The States of Jersey Health and Social Services.

Jersey needs Rehabilitation Centres like Silkworth Lodge who undoubtedly saved my very special Niece's life, and I hope they can continue to save the lives of others.

I wish you every success and hope more people ring/write to you as this can be a very difficult issue to talk/write about.

Yours sincerely