**Ambient Support Appoints New Chief Information Officer**

***(12th January 2021)* Lee Hodgson joins Ambient, one of the top 20 generic Not-For-Profit Health & Social Care Providers in the UK, as Chief Information Officer effective 18th January 2021.**

With extensive experience in driving business and technological strategies he has held a number of senior roles with Macmillan Cancer Support, Isle of Wight Citizens Advice and as a Senior Aircraft Engineer with the Royal Navy.

Commenting on his appointment, Lee said: ***‘I am excited at the prospect of joining Ambient as they embark on an ambitious plan to transform quality and efficiency through the integration of an enterprise system and transformative assisted technologies that aid the wellbeing of the people they support.  Ambient Support is a vibrant, progressive and evolving charity and I very much look forward to helping them in my new role to deliver on that new strategy.’***

This is a newly developed and specialist role created by Ambient in a bid to embrace technological innovations to help drive the charity forward.

Mark Milton CEO of Ambient said Lee is a great fit for the charity*: ‘****We are delighted to welcome Lee on board at this pivotal moment with the launch of our new 5-year strategy.  IT and technology sit at the heart of our transformational agenda to move Ambient Support from Good to Great.  Lee brings a wealth of experience and we are delighted that he has chosen to take up this appointment and work with us to bring about positive change.’***

To find out more about Ambient visit [www.ambient.org.uk](http://www.ambient.org.uk) or [@ambient support](https://twitter.com/ambientsupport)

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**About Ambient Support:** [www.ambient.org.uk](http://www.ambient.org.uk)

* One of the Top 20 generic Not-For-Profit Health & Social Care Providers in the UK Ambient Support (formerly known as Heritage Care and Community Options) is a registered UK charity with over 25 years’ experience
* They deliver services that meet the needs of some of the most vulnerable adults in our society. Operating in over 130 locations, they provide over 30 thousand hours of care to people on a weekly basis to support a range of needs due to the ageing process, learning disability or mental illness
* Their wide range of quality specialist services are delivered by dedicated, professional, and passionate staff and their success is built on supporting people to live a full and meaningful life.
* Ambient currently employs around 1,325 people across the UK in a number of settings
* Ambient can also help young adults who are transitioning from Children’s to Adult Learning Disability Services
* The Charity has an above industry average with 85% Registered Services rated as Outstanding and GOOD by CQC.