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**Clearwater Care shortlisted for *HealthInvestor* Award**

Synova Capital LLP (“Synova”), a UK private equity fund focused on the lower mid-market, congratulates portfolio company Clearwater Care (“Clearwater” or the “Business”) on being shortlisted as a finalist for ‘**Specialist Care Provider of the Year**’ in **The *HealthInvestor* Awards 2013**.



David Menton, a Managing Partner of Synova Capital & Director of Clearwater Care, said: “*The team has worked tirelessly to cater for a variety of Service Users in bespoke community based placements, as well as developing strong partnerships with local care commissioners across the Clearwater estate.*”

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**Notes to Editors:**

1. **Synova** invests in UK lower mid-market growth opportunities with a particular focus on companies valued at between £5m and £30m. Key verticals include Business Services, Software & IT Services, Consumer & Leisure and Healthcare & Education.
2. Synova acquired **Clearwater**, a provider of high quality residential care facilities and supported living services for people with learning disabilities aged between 18 and 65, during 2009. Synova’s initial investment in the Group has since been supported by further capital to grow the company both organically and by acquisition of further properties.
3. Clearwater opened seven new bespoke facilities delivering specialist residential care and supported living services during 2012. The new homes, predominantly located in the Greater London area, increases the capacity of the Group by almost 40%, most of which will be tailored to Service Users with conditions on the autistic spectrum.
4. Further information is available from [www.synova-capital.com](http://www.synova-capital.com) or [www.clearwatercare.co.uk](http://www.clearwatercare.co.uk).
5. **HealthInvestor** is one of the UK healthcare industry’s leading information sources publishing news, analysis and researchers through a monthly magazine, [www.healthinvestor.co.uk](http://www.healthinvestor.co.uk) and Who’s Who in Healthcare. The [HealthInvestor Awards](#) are judged by an independent panel, who will select a winner in each category.

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