

Woodcroft Home, Trowbridge



Woodcroft is a newly re-developed 60-bed care home located on the southern side of Abergele Road, in Trowbridge. It provides a modern, homely setting for older people who are frail and those who may need EMI care.

The design supports an environment that enables independence and choice within a comfortable and secure setting. The home has been built to exacting standards and incorporates the very latest thinking and technologies to support residents to maximise their independence.

Caring for you or your loved ones.....

In selecting a care home, it is important that you choose one that is capable of meeting your needs now and in the future. With this in mind, Woodcroft has been designed to accommodate the changing needs of residents. Accommodation is based on the principle of providing smaller homely units within the safety and security of a modern structure. This provides the opportunity for residents to be cared for in a personalised and familiar setting by a consistent and dedicated staff team.



Safe and Secure Environment.....

We believe that safety and security are key elements in creating a warm and homely environment for you or your relative. Therefore, we have taken additional steps to ensure safe and secure living at Woodcroft. Here you will find:

- CCTV cameras to the external environment
- A secure door entry system
- Safe, enclosed private garden areas
- A 24-hour nurse call system
- A full fire alarm system incorporating all safety features
- Two large lifts
- All windows fitted with safety restrictors
- A well-lit and secure car parking area for visitors
- Specialist, assisted rise and fall baths conveniently located throughout the building
- Hearing loops fitted in all our lounge and dining areas.



How the accommodation is organised.....

The home is organised into three clusters - 24 bedrooms, 18 bedrooms and 18 bedrooms, with each cluster sub-divided into two sub-clusters. We believe that by designing Woodcroft in this way the residential accommodation is more domestic in its scale, and thereby it is more intimate and home-like for its residents.

The 24 bedrooms cluster is at ground floor level, and is organised around a safe and secure garden that is not overlooked. The garden is designed to make the best use of the position of the sun, in recognition of the therapeutic value of sunlight.

The remaining two residential cluster units, 18 bedrooms in each cluster, are both located above ground floor level, but they are each provided with an outdoors space at their level.

Ground floor

Internally, the layout of the home revolves around the courtyard garden. At the ground floor level the lounges and dining rooms and the activity centre that are the 'heart' of the two 12-bedded units are arranged around the garden; and this sets up an internal wandering loop that is especially appropriate for residents with dementia. This wandering loop includes a 'memory wall', with seats and display spaces for memory-jogging artefacts.

Entrance area

The entrance area to the home has been set up as a meeting place for residents and their visitors – a triple-height atrium, with a tea point, a shop and an information point. Over-looked from all three floors levels, this space also allows residents and visitors alike to get their bearings wherever they are in the care home.

Upper floors

The two upper level floors, each with two 9-bedded units, have lounges and dining rooms that look down into the courtyard garden and each has its own external terrace – so that residents at all floors levels have easy access to an outdoors space. These terraces are paved, but will be supplied with shrubs and bedding plants in pots and containers, to provide all-year-round greenery. Each of these upper floors will have a meeting place for residents and their visitors within the atrium space.

En-suite

All the light airy bedrooms meet or exceed the sizes required and are provided with an en-suite shower room, with a sink, toilet and level-access shower

Privacy

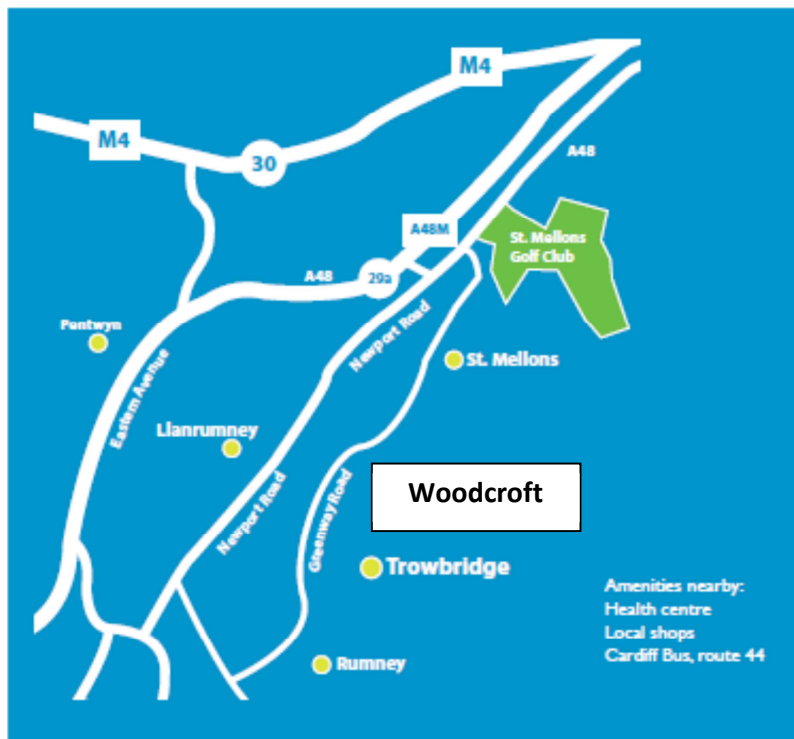
All of the accommodation for residents, at all levels, is organised on a strict most-public through to most-private hierarchy. This means that visitors to the care home do not have to pass through private spaces, like bedrooms corridors, to gain access to the day rooms – the lounges and dining rooms. In short, the care home is organised like a large safe house: a hall leads to the living room, or the dining room or the kitchen and a downstairs WC; with the bedrooms and the family bathroom more tucked away.





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