



Elcombe House

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YOUR DESCRIPTION

Elcombe House is located on a beautiful tree-lined avenue in central Bedford, a short distance from Bedford Park and the town centre. It provides specialist residential care for the elderly with dementia, as well as for people under 65 with dementia.

ACCOMMODATION

Private rooms

Single

Double

Total ensuite

Total reg. beds

Communal rooms

Number of lounges or seating areas

Hobby room

Residents may bring

Own furniture

Own decoration

Building type

Purpose built

Conversion

Storeys

Wheelchair access

To all floors

Ground floor only

No access

Rooms have

Phone point

TV point

Lifts

Full lift

Stair lift

No lift

Outdoors

Garden

Seating areas

Details of any associated housing

WEEKLY COST

Personal care

From:

Nursing care

From:

Accept local authority rates

Accept Continuing Care funding

LIFESTYLE

Pets

- Pets accepted
 Home has a pet

Decision making

- Residents' committee
 Relatives' committee

Smoking

- Smokers not accepted

Daily routines are

- Fully flexible
 Flexible to a degree
 Not known

Meals

- Meal times are flexible
 Meals can be taken in own room
 There is a choice of menu
 Residents assist in planning meals
 Meals are prepared in the home
 Snacks are available at any time
 Vegetarians are catered for
 Special diets are accommodated

Family and friends

- Overnight facilities available
 Can usually accommodate visitors

REGISTRATION and SPECIALISMS

- Care only Beds:
 Nursing Beds:
Year registered:
Year built:

Registration categories

Older people generally
Physical disabilities
Dementia

Care specialisms

Care for people who need:

- Minimal help
 Moderate help
 A high level of help

Can usually accept people with:

- Visual impairment
 Deafness
 Urinary incontinence
 Faecal incontinence
 Moderate memory problems
 Severe memory problems
 Disruptive behaviour
 Challenging behaviour

and/or people who:

- Walk with a frame
 Use a wheelchair
 Are bedfast
 Wander indoors
 Wander outside

Duration of care:

- Short / respite Day care
 Longer stay Home care
 Trial visits can be arranged
 Dedicated beds for respite care
 Dedicated beds for convalescence

CULTURE and RELIGION

If the home is particularly suited to particular groups of people, please describe:

Specific requirements addressed?

- Religious Dietary Language

Languages spoken:

ACTIVITIES

- Entertainment in the home
 Outings
 Regular activities programme
 Facilities for hobbies
 Involvement in gardening
 Own minibus

How often are activities organised?

LOCATION

Location type: Shops walkable

Distances **yards** **miles** **Distances** **yards** **miles**

Local shop: Bus:

GP: Town centre

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