



Darsdale Residential Home

Chelveston Road, Raunds, Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, NN9 6DA

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YOUR DESCRIPTION

You might be finding it difficult to cope at home without help, or perhaps you need more help than loved ones and carers are able to provide; Darsdale Residential Home can give you the care and support you need.

Situated in a quiet residential area on the outskirts of the small market town of Raunds in Northamptonshire, our Darsdale Residential Home provides care for older people and people with dementia or sensory loss.

Originally an Edwardian house, Darsdale Residential Home provides comfortable accommodation for up to thirty people who would like to maintain their independence, yet continue with their personal pursuits and activities in a supportive environment.

Enjoying the benefits in a "home away from home" atmosphere

ACCOMMODATION

Private rooms	Residents may bring	Rooms have	Details of any associated housing
Single <input type="text" value="30"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Own furniture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phone point	
Double <input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Own decoration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TV point	
Total ensuite <input type="text" value="25"/>			
Total reg. beds <input type="text" value="30"/>			
Communal rooms	Building type	Lifts	
Number of lounges or seating areas <input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Purpose built	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full lift	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hobby room	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conversion	<input type="checkbox"/> Stair lift	
	Storeys: <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> No lift	
	Wheelchair access	Outdoors	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To all floors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Garden	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Ground floor only	Seating areas	
	<input type="checkbox"/> No access	One <input type="text"/>	

WEEKLY COST

Personal care	Nursing care
From: <input type="text"/>	From: <input type="text"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept local authority rates	<input type="checkbox"/> 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: **30**
☐ Nursing Beds: **0**
Year registered: **1949**
Year built: **1949**

Registration categories

Older people generally
Sensory impairments
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?

Daily

LOCATION

Location type: ☐ Shops walkable

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

Local shop: Bus:

GP: Town centre:

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