



Trembaths

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YOUR DESCRIPTION

The opening of Trembaths in 1989, together with Westbury in Newport Pagnell, launched MHA into a new era of care. By offering full nursing care in Letchworth, the organisation was setting out to meet the requirements of an increasing number of older people whose advanced physical and mental needs could not be met by existing MHA facilities.

It was the most expensive of MHA's initiatives to date, with an estimated capital cost of 1.7 million pounds – approximately £53,000 for each of the spaces then available.

In 2003, specialist dementia care was introduced. Through "awareness days", the Home has shared its knowledge with relatives and the public, explaining the effects of dementia and how special care can improve the quality of life.

As one resident says, "I have lived here for twelve years and there is nowhere I would rather be. I think the staff are a tremendous team and the care and love shown according to our special needs is truly amazing." Demand is such that plans are underway for a further five places to be offered in 2008.

ACCOMMODATION

Private rooms Single <input type="text" value="40"/> Double <input type="text" value="0"/> Total ensuite <input type="text" value="40"/> Total reg. beds <input type="text" value="51"/> Communal rooms Number of lounges or seating areas <input type="text" value="5"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Hobby room	Residents may bring <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Own furniture <input type="checkbox"/> Own decoration Building type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Purpose built <input type="checkbox"/> Conversion Storeys <input type="text"/> Wheelchair access <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To all floors <input type="checkbox"/> Ground floor only <input type="checkbox"/> No access	Rooms have <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phone point <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TV point Lifts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full lift <input type="checkbox"/> Stair lift <input type="checkbox"/> No lift Outdoors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Garden Seating areas <input type="text" value="One +"/>	Details of any associated housing <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 70px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> WEEKLY COST <table> <tr> <td>Personal care</td> <td>Nursing care</td> </tr> <tr> <td>From: <input type="text"/></td> <td>From: <input type="text"/></td> </tr> </table> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept local authority rates <input type="checkbox"/> Accept Continuing Care funding </div>	Personal care	Nursing care	From: <input type="text"/>	From: <input type="text"/>
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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
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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