



FAMILY | HONESTY | RESPECT

Old Gates Care Home



Introducing We Care Group

We Care Group is an award-winning specialist care provider with a long-standing reputation for providing outstanding person-centred care across the North and Northwest of England. Our story is built upon a foundation of core values that weave through everything we do. Through our values of family, honesty and respect, we're committed to supporting our residents and their families, by delivering the highest standards of care, fostering a culture that actively encourages openness, transparency and compassion, supporting one another to achieve the best possible outcomes.

About Old Gates

Old Gates provides long-term, short-term, respite, residential and nursing care for up to 60 residents. Located in the Feniscowles area of Blackburn, just 10 minutes off the M65 and M6 motorways and 10 minutes from Blackburn centre, our home is rated as Good by the Care Quality Commission.

Care is delivered by our team of highly qualified, professional, and long-serving care staff, who offer unparalleled, person-centred care and ensure that our residents are safe, happy, and feel comfortable in the home at all times.



“Everyone here
is really nice
and can’t ever do
enough for me.”

Accommodation & Facilities

Old Gates is a single storey purpose-built care home with 90 bedrooms. Residents can bring their own furnishings to make their room feel as homely as possible. Inside the home, there are 3 spacious lounges, a library, a large open-plan dining room serving fresh home-cooked food, a hairdressing salon and large bay and patio windows overlooking our pleasant enclosed gardens with well-maintained lawns, courtyard, flower beds, trees and seating areas.

We provide personal laundry and hairdressing services for all residents and also have regular visits from an optician, dentist, and chiropodist. There is also ample parking for visitors.

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- **Comfortable rooms with TVs**
 - **Alert call system**
 - **Wheelchair access**



Activities

We offer a wide range of activities that enable group involvement while meeting individual needs. The choice to participate in events and activities rests solely with each resident.

Every day is different, but activities include bingo, games and quizzes, reminiscence, arts and crafts, exercise classes, singalongs, pamper sessions, afternoon teas and outings to local shops, markets, and local places of interest. We also enjoy visits from local entertainers, including choirs, singers, and community groups.



Why You Can Trust Us

How We Rate View our latest report at www.cqc.org.uk

Types of Care

Nursing Care

Our compassionate, skilled and professional nurses collaborate with health professionals to identify your nursing and care needs, ensuring consistent, exemplary quality of care is delivered.

Dementia, Residential and Nursing Care

We offer dedicated care to those living with dementia. Our home provides a comfortable, safe environment, and is built to promote independence, safety, security, and self-esteem. Our team receives bespoke dementia training from YourHippo dementia care specialists, to minimize distress, enhance wellbeing, and improve the quality of life of residents.

New – Male Only Care

Our male-only care unit offers a comfortable, supportive, and respectful environment tailored specifically to the needs and preferences of men. Designed to promote wellbeing and companionship, the unit provides personalised care, engaging activities, and a strong sense of camaraderie among residents.

24- Hour Nursing Care

With 24-hour care, you or your loved ones will be supported by a team of carers who exchange shifts – one carer for the daytime and one at night. They respond to any urgent care needs and reduce the risk of accidents. You can be assured of the best care and enjoy a greater sense of security which may be a particular comfort if you live far away, or even in a different country, from your loved one.

Palliative Care

Our team provides round-the-clock palliative care to residents, within a warm, empathetic, and calm environment. Delivering personalised care plans that help to make the end of life as comfortable as possible, we also offer support and offer guidance to their families.

Respite Care

For those seeking extra care, either following a hospital stay, illness, or when regular care is unavailable, we offer respite care. This also allows you to see what life is like in our home and if it's that right place for you. Respite care is dependent on availability in the home and cannot be more than one week pre-booked in advance.



“Thank you for taking care of our dad over the years. The care and compassion provided was exemplary.”

Funding

During a resident's stay, we understand that financial circumstances may change; most often due to personal funds depleting below the threshold for self-funded care. If you become eligible for local authority funding and that funding does not fully cover our fees, please be assured we will work with you to find a sustainable and compassionate solution.

This may involve exploring a third-party top-up arrangement, the local authority agreeing to pay an enhanced rate, or considering a change of room that aligns with available funding. Our priority is always your comfort, dignity, and continuity of care.

We are committed to offering a long-term home. We will never ask a resident to leave solely because of a transition from private to local authority funding, provided a collaborative solution is being pursued.



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