

# **Clarendon Manor**

## **Statement of Purpose And Service Users Guide**

**Clarendon Manor  
37-41, Golf Lane,  
Whitnash,  
Royal Leamington Spa.  
CV31 2PZ**

**Registered Manager:**

**Emma Clayton**

Clarendon Manor is owned and operated by Greentree Enterprises Ltd, Orchard Grange,  
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## **1. A DESCRIPTION OF THE CARE HOME AND THE PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT**

Clarendon Manor is located in the centre of this delightful village on the edge of Leamington Spa. It is approximately a quarter of a mile from shops and other facilities. These include a post office, newsagents, public house, hairdressing salon and food store. Clarendon Manor is located within easy reach locally and is therefore serviced by a number of Doctor's surgeries.

Clarendon Manor is as the address suggests, on a quiet road in the village that leads to the golf course. It is situated in a pleasant housing estate where a number of the staff live. The home has a large and well stocked level garden to the rear with a patio area for people to enjoy. It has a number of fruit trees and bushes that are used to great effect by the cook. At the front of the home is a large and well laid out parking area. Clarendon Manor has:

- The Use of a company Minibus.
- A Fire alarm system, fire doors to all rooms and clear signage telling you where to go in an emergency.
- A large Lounge and a smaller visitors lounge overlooking the rear garden.
- Two dining rooms.
- 21 Single bedrooms with en-suite facilities (a single and wc)
- 5 Single bedroom
- 2 twin bedrooms one with en-suite facilities.
- All bedrooms have a TV point, your own key to your door, a lockable piece of furniture for your personal items and many have a telephone point. The radiators are fitted with a cover for your protection but are adjustable by you using the thermostatic valve.
- Two new lifts to all floors.
- A laundry.
- 3 Bathrooms with walk in Jacuzzi bath or bath with a hoist.
- A Resident's Kitchenette.
- Nurse call point in every room.

All the bedrooms are provided with furniture. However, should you wish to, we could remove any or all of these to accommodate your own furniture. The rooms are cleaned every day and all items are checked by staff for safety. If your room is on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor or higher, your window will be restricted to allow opening but not wide enough for you to fall through. The cost of living at Clarendon Manor includes laundry of your clothes and linen. It does not include specialist cleaning such as dry cleaning. This we can arrange for you at cost.

## **2. AIMS OF THE HOME**

To provide personal care, as defined by Section 49 of the Health & Social Care Act 2001, to elderly people, of both sexes, over the age of 65. This may be provided on either a respite or permanent basis.

We aim to foster an atmosphere of care and support that both enables and encourages our residents to live as full, interesting and independent a lifestyle as possible with rules and regulations being kept to a minimum. Our values of privacy, dignity, compassion and understanding are a reflection of our thoughts on how we would like to be treated if in their situation.

We value highly, the commitment, diligence and quality of our staff and are committed to developing our employees and hope they derive satisfaction from their work. We ensure, that through continuous training of our staff, their working environment and the environment of the clients, is one that is conducive to the ideal of excellent care in a familiar and happy environment. This aim extends and includes the physical, emotional and psychological care of the elderly.

Core Aims:

1. That all clients maintain a desire to reside at Clarendon Manor. In the event of Greentree Enterprises being incapable of maintaining an environment capable of this, we will change, adapt and alter; procedures, practices and systems and make every effort to succeed in this aim. If we fail in this task we will assist the client in his/her search for new accommodation if that is so desired.
2. To provide, monitor and review where necessary the care we provide for clients to ensure that they are socially, physically, intellectually, culturally, emotionally and sexually able to enjoy life.
3. If clients become incapable (through ill health) of sound choice, to find external mediators who can act as an independent means of assessing clients needs and desires.
4. To provide as many suitably trained staff as is necessary to maintain the best health and well-being as is possible. To seek medical help for clients as and when it is deemed necessary.
5. To provide and encourage daily activities i.e. books, television, board games, artistic activities i.e. making cards, drawing. Physical activities i.e. exercises or yoga. Providing staff are available, shopping trips on request, a minimal charge would be incurred by the client. There is a minibus available.
6. To encourage hobbies, and activity amongst clients to facilitate their independence, religious and cultural needs and promote daily living skills.

### 3. OUR QUALITY POLICY

Clarendon Manor is committed to providing quality services for residents by caring, competent, well-trained staff in a homely atmosphere.

**This will be achieved by:**

- a. An ongoing Staff development programme.
- b. Recruitment of staff who share our values and will create a homely atmosphere.
- c. Providing such resources as may be required to ensure that training takes place and is effective.

Our Home will provide services based upon consultation and assessment of the residents' needs.

**This will be achieved by:**

- a. Listening to staff, residents and others with an interest in the Home.
- b. Ensuring that assessments are made which balance risks and needs.
- c. Promoting a level of responsible risk-taking in daily living activity.
- d. The operation of an effective care planning system.

Our Home will involve residents in the planning and review of the services that are provided for them to ensure that their needs are met.

**This will be achieved by:**

- a. Enabling and empowering residents to influence the services provided in the Home by giving each resident a real say in how services are delivered.
- b. Encouraging residents to become involved in all decisions that are likely to affect them, either now or in the longer term.

Our Home will consult people about their satisfaction with the service and suggestions for improvement.

**This will be achieved by:**

- a. Residents' consultation and satisfaction surveys.
- b. Residents' and staff meetings.
- c. Management review of our Quality Management System.

Our Home will provide catering services which meet the expectations of residents.

**This will be achieved by:**

- a. Planned, structured menus that include residents' wishes, choices and preferences.
- b. Menus that are nutritionally balanced in the view of a qualified dietician.
- c. Menus that allow residents to change their food choices.

Our Home will ensure that residents are fully informed about all matters that might affect their well-being.

**This will be achieved by:**

- a. Residents' meetings.
- b. Provision of notice boards or other displays that inform residents.

Our Home will afford all residents and staff an equality of opportunity in respect of living or working in the Home.

**This will be achieved by:**

- a. An Equal Opportunities Policy & Procedure.

Our Home will ensure that the Home is a safe and secure place to live.

**This will be achieved by:**

- a. Ensuring that the physical environment meets all Health and Safety standards.
- b. Providing each resident with their own front door key unless there are agreed reasons for not doing so.
- c. Providing each resident with a safe and secure place to store his or her valuables.

Our Home will offer a range of social activities that meet the needs of the residents.

**This will be achieved by:**

- a. Ensuring that activities are offered to each resident, which are appropriate to their needs, abilities or expressed wishes.
- b. Ensuring that the Home considers their social, spiritual, cultural, emotional and physical needs in the services it offers to residents.
- c. Ensuring that residents feel comfortable to decline any or all of the activities offered by the Home.

#### **4. RESIDENT'S RIGHTS**

- The right to be called by the name of your choice.
- The right to care for yourself as far as you are able.
- The right to take personal responsibility for your own actions and expect all staff to accept that a degree of risk is involved.
- The right to personal privacy at all times and a right to lock your own room door.
- The right to invite whoever you choose into your room.
- The right to independence.
- The right to have your dignity respected and to be treated as an individual.
- The right to receive an anti-discriminatory service which is responsive to your race, religion, culture, language, gender, sexuality, disability and age.
- The right to live your chosen lifestyle.
- The right of access to your own personal records and information relating to decisions made with all staff that affect your life, and where necessary to be assisted with this.
- The right to take an active part in any decisions about daily living arrangements that affect your life.
- The right of access to outside agencies of your choice e.g. doctor, optician, chiropodist etc., and where necessary to be assisted with this.
- The right to look after your own medicines.
- The right to control your own finances, if you are able to do so.
- The right to make personal life choices such as what food you eat and what time you get up and go to bed.
- The right to be involved in your own care plan and be involved in any formal reviews of your needs, which take place at regular intervals.
- The right to access a formal complaints procedure and to be represented by a friend, relative or adviser if necessary.
- The right to participate in voting at elections.

## **5. NUMBERS, QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE OF STAFF**

Our Home is staffed in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 18 of the Care Homes Regulations 2001. In particular, we will ensure that as is reasonably possible there will be suitably qualified, competent and experienced staff in sufficient numbers as are appropriate for the health and welfare of residents. In addition, the Homes staffing requirements has been approved by the Commission for Social Care Inspection as part of the process of registration of the Care Home. Full details of Names, qualifications and experience of our staff is in **Appendix 8** at the back of this document.

### **Information regarding the registered Home manager**

The Care Home Manager is fully qualified for the purposes of registration as a care home manager. She has attained the following qualifications:

- Registered Manager's Award NVQ IV
- Post Nominal Title in Care Management (AinstLM)
- Advanced Management for Care
- Holistic Dementia Care.
- Manual Handling Trainer.
- Contenance Awareness.
- Pressure Sore Course.
- Train the Trainer.
- Food & Hygiene.
- Workplace 1<sup>st</sup> Aider.
- A Clean and Current Criminal Records Bureau Check

She has 19 years Care experience and 15 of these as either a Senior or in a Care Management role and has managed care for Elderly for all this time.

### **Information relating to the registered provider**

Greentree Enterprises Ltd of Orchard Grange, Birmingham Road, Millisons Wood, Coventry. CV5 9AG is the parent company for this home. Mr Heath Tredell is the Managing Director of the company and undertakes the required Regulation 26 visits on Quality. He can be contacted at the head office on 01676 523966. Mr Tredell is also the responsible person for the company and had 19 years care experience and is hold a number of care and business qualifications to NVQ IV and Degree standard. An organisation structure document is contained in Appendix 9 at the back of this document.

## **6. AGE RANGE AND SEX OF SERVICE USERS**

Our Home provides care services for 30 people aged over 65 years for both male and female clients. The accommodation is provided in 26 Single rooms of which 21 have en-suite facilities and 2 twin rooms. As at June 2005 we provide accommodation for 19 female and 5 male residents. Their ages range from 71 to 99.

## **7. RANGE OF NEEDS THAT THE HOME IS INTENDED TO MEET**

Clarendon Manor is currently registered for 30 people in Category OP (Old Age not falling into any other group) with the Commission for Social Care Inspection. It is investigating a re-registration to be registered for 8 people in category DE/E (Dementia-over 65 years of age) and 22 Elderly (OP).

**8. WHETHER NURSING CARE IS TO BE PROVIDED**

Our Home does not provide nursing care for residents in the Home. This means that we are not required to staff our Home in accordance with Regulation 18 (3) – Care Homes Regulations 2001 in respect of ensuring that at all times a suitably qualified registered nurse is working in the Home.

**9. ARRANGEMENTS FOR RESPECTING PRIVACY AND DIGNITY**

All staff are instructed, as part of their induction, to respect residents and preserve their dignity at all times. Arrangements for ensuring that our residents are treated with respect and dignity are clearly shown in all our policies, procedures and actions.

**10. MEALS**

Our fully qualified catering staff, in consultation with a nutritionist, will carefully prepare your meals; meals are as interesting and varied as possible. Residents are offered choices each day and special diets including Low Salt, Diabetic and vegetarian will be catered for.

The day usually begins with an early morning cup of tea, coffee, Ovaltine, fruit juice or milk followed by a choice of cereals, boiled eggs or porridge. This is served with toast with Jam or Marmalade. The toast is made with both brown and white bread and you are free to choose your preference. Mid-morning tea/coffee/cold drinks and cake/biscuits are offered.

At Lunchtime a two-course meal is offered usually with a cold drink. The choice is checked with you in the morning of the day the lunch is served. Mid-afternoon tea/coffee/cold drinks and cake/biscuits are also offered.

A two-course Evening meal is served with hot or cold drink. Hot and cold Evening drinks and supper snacks are also served usually until 10pm. The supper snacks are items such as sandwiches, crackers and cheese, bread and butter and crisps, fresh fruit, biscuits or scones. Should you wake in the night and feel thirsty or hungry the staff on duty can arrange a drink or light snack should you want one.

All meals, snacks, supplements and drinks are provided within the fees for service. Special diets are catered for and advice of the dietician is sought where necessary. Limited quantities of alcohol are offered at special occasions but can be kept either by you in your room or by the home. Such drinks will be labelled so that other people do not inadvertently help themselves to your drinks. If you wish you can have a fridge in your room for your beverages although the home does not supply this. Whilst every effort is made to provide for individual resident's preferences the Home does not provide an 'a la carte menu'.

**11. MEDICAL CARE - QUALIFIED NURSING AND CARE STAFF**

Staff are always on duty to plan and supervise resident's care, ensuring the highest standards at all times. The Home's GP also calls weekly, or more frequently as required, although residents may of course retain their own Doctor if this is practical. Community nurses and primary care team staff will visit residential care residents as appropriate.

**12. OPTICIAN AND DENTIST**

An optician and dentist visit regularly although you are free to make appointments outside if you prefer.

**13. PHYSIOTHERAPY**

The home benefits from having its own physiotherapist and a visit/treatment can be arranged and charged at cost.

**14. CHIROPODY**

A private chiropodist visits the Home as and when required and is charged for separately.

**15. HAIRDRESSING**

Hairdressing services visit fortnightly at an additional charge however you are free to go out to a hairdresser if you wish.

**16. PERSONAL TELEPHONES**

The telephone and fax numbers are:

Telephone: 01926 426758

Facsimile: 01926 426758

After a connection charge, residents are able to avail themselves of a direct dial telephone in their room. Residents have access to a public pay phone in the reception. Incoming calls, can be taken to the resident using the homes cordless. Residents having personal mobile phones are acceptable within the Home but should only be used in a private area as this may disturb other residents or interfere with pacemakers.

**17. ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT**

Administrative support is available to the Home and residents who may require a letter to be typed can avail themselves of this service.

**18. BENEFITS ADVICE**

Can be provided via the Manager / Home's Administrator. Information about benefits can be obtained from specialist advisers and the government. Contact details are contained at the back of this document.

**19. SHOPPING**

Where appropriate we encourage residents to go shopping on their own, with relatives or a staff member. Where this is difficult staff can assist residents by purchasing goods on their behalf within the necessary safeguards of our Personal Finance Policy and Procedure.

**20. LAUNDRY**

Is undertaken within the Home within the normal fees for service. The laundry equipment achieves the Care Standards and the 1998 Water Regulations. The Home expects all personal clothing to be labelled and cannot be held responsible for any loss of items not so marked. The use of facilities for residents to do their own laundry can be organised by individual arrangement.

**21. DRY CLEANING**

Can be provided at cost plus a service charge and can be arranged.

**22. KITCHEN FACILITIES**

Are built to the standards laid down by the Environmental Health Department. The Catering Manager manages the Kitchen.

These facilities are not accessible to residents owing to Health & Safety and Food Hygiene Regulations. Residents can avail themselves of drinks and snacks at most times by requesting these from care staff or by using the Resident's Kitchenette. After a risk assessment, which is reviewed regularly, residents may be allowed to have a kettle and tea/coffee making facilities in their rooms.

**23. ARRANGEMENTS FOR REVIEWING YOUR PLAN OF CARE**

Our Home operates a full care planning and review system. Before admission you will be fully assessed and asked about your needs and plans. This forms the basis of the decision to care for you. On admission each resident is assessed and a plan of care formulated. This plan will cover all areas of a resident's life and will not focus purely on problems and physical matters but aim to enhance the resident's quality of life. A pen picture of their life history including interests and activities is produced for each resident.

**24. ARRANGEMENTS FOR RESIDENTS TO ATTEND RELIGIOUS SERVICES**

Our Home takes all reasonable steps to ensure that each resident wishes are known and understood in relation to the practice of their chosen religion. Where requested, we will observe and ensure confidentiality in respect of religious belief or alternatively we will take such steps as may be necessary to enable residents to attend religious services or access religious leaders, ministers or priests in private.

**25. ARRANGEMENTS FOR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES, HOBBIES AND LEISURE INTERESTS**

Our Home is able to provide a variety of ways that residents can engage in the enjoyment of social activities, hobbies and leisure interests. Resident's individual wishes regarding involvement in activities will be respected. A balance must be struck between gentle encouragements and respecting wishes not to participate.

The Home does not employ a dedicated activity organiser but rather each shift takes responsibility for implementing the activity either determined by the activities rota or by request by residents. The range of activities available is set out below:

- Bingo, Board Games.
- Words Games (Hangman,
- Balloon / Ball / Bean Bag Games.
- Entertainers
- Visits (pub, theatre, parks, events) using minibus
- TV, Radio, Sing-a-longs, Exercise to Music.

**26. ARRANGEMENTS FOR PETS**

Pets can often enhance the quality of life for the ageing and the ill. However there are concerns that a client may catch an infection from a pet, especially if the client's immunity is reduced through age, illness or therapy or if the member of staff may be pregnant.

Greentree Enterprises Ltd recognise that sensible precautions can reduce this risk to an acceptable level. To reduce this risk Greentree Enterprises will: -

- Only accept types of animals allowed for the purposes of pet 'therapy' only. (Only mature house trained pets are acceptable).
- That pets do not interfere with entry to and passage through the premises, particularly near fire escapes and that their control and behaviour is maintained.
- There are well-understood areas where pets are not allowed (e.g. in the kitchen, near fire escapes, food stores etc or where other clients are becoming distressed by the pet's presence).
- Ensure that there is insurance liability of owners and handlers.

## **27. ARRANGEMENTS FOR RESIDENT CONSULTATION ABOUT THE HOME**

Our Home is committed to ensuring that residents are fully consulted about matters which are significant to the running of the Home or about matters which might affect their well being or quality of life. We have a resident's committee and the management and staff are available to listen to the views of residents.

## **28. ARRANGEMENTS FOR MAINTAINING CONTACT WITH RELATIVES, FRIENDS AND REPRESENTATIVES**

Our Home actively encourages resident to maintain all forms of social contact that they enjoyed before moving into our Home. We will assist residents to maintain contact if requested. This is a resident's Home and hence, subject to the resident's wishes, visitors are, within reason, generally welcome at any time.

Normal visiting is encouraged between: 8:30 am and 9:00pm

All visitors are requested to enter their details in the 'Visitors Book' and to sign out on departure. Visitors should be made aware that this is to comply with Health & Safety legislation and Fire Regulations. Residents can usually receive visitors in their own room or in one of the lounges or, outside meal times, in one of the dining rooms.

Visitors wishing to take residents off the premises should speak to the Senior Member of staff on duty first to ensure that any medication can be provided and that the trip out is within the capacity of the resident. This needs noting in the Visitors Book on departure and return. Relatives and friends are encouraged to attend social events such as resident's Christmas Party, Summer Fair, entertainment evenings etc.

## **29. ARRANGEMENTS FOR DEALING WITH COMPLAINTS**

Our Home welcomes any Comments, Concerns or Complaints about the services delivered or how to improve the running of the Home. Complaints or Concerns about the service provided within any Home will be treated seriously. If a resident or relative requires help to make a complaint then they should be afforded advice about potential advocates.

## **30. RESIDENT'S PROPERTY**

The Home will not accept any liability whatsoever for loss of or damage to any money or other valuable property kept (or said to be kept) by the resident in or about the Home unless such money or property shall have been:

- Identified to the Home in writing with a current written valuation.
- Deposited within the Home's safe for safekeeping.

PROVIDED THAT in the case of money liability will not be accepted unless the money is deposited with the Home for safekeeping and in no event whatsoever for sum exceeding £500 (of which not more than £50 may be other than deposited with the Home for safekeeping) and in the case of all other property the Home's liability in respect of any item shall not exceed £500. For items above £500 the individual resident is solely responsible for a separate insurance policy to cover that risk. A more detailed position on valuables is outlined in the Service User Guide.

### **31. GIFTS AND SIGNING LEGAL DOCUMENTS**

The Home's employees or staff are not permitted to directly accept any gifts, and / or presents from residents or to sign as a witness any legal document which pertains to one of the residents in the Home.

### **32. THE COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL CARE INSPECTION**

This is a National body that regulates the conduct of Care Homes in England. There are a number of Regional Offices from which Commissioners carry out their duties.

Our Home is part of the Coventry & Warwickshire Region and the Commission for social Care Inspection Offices are located at:

Coventry Area Office  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Coventry Point,  
Market Way,  
Coventry.  
CV1 1EB

They can be contacted at the above address or by:

Telephone: 024 7650 0850  
Fax: 024 7650 0875.  
E-Mail: [enquiries@csci.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@csci.gsi.gov.uk)

## Appendix 10 ROOM SIZES AND NUMBERS IN THE HOME

Following this page is a layout diagram of Clarendon Manor. Rooms listed below can be found on the following pages.

Bedroom 1	First Floor	Single Bedroom with ensuite	11.9sq metres
Bedroom 2	First Floor	Twin Bedroom with ensuite	18.9sq metres
Bedroom 3	First Floor	Single Bedroom with ensuite	12sq metres
Bedroom 4	First Floor	Single Bedroom with ensuite	12sq metres
Bedroom 5	First Floor	Single Bedroom with ensuite	10.8sq metres
Bedroom 6	First Floor	Single Bedroom with ensuite*	9.8sq metres
Bedroom 7	First Floor	Single Bedroom with ensuite	10.3sq metres
Bedroom 8	First Floor	Single Bedroom with ensuite	12.8sq metres
Bedroom 9	First Floor	Single Bedroom with ensuite	11.1sq metres
Bedroom 10	Ground Floor	Single Bedroom with ensuite	11sq metres
Bedroom 11	Ground Floor	Twin Bedroom	17.7sq metres
Bedroom 12	Ground Floor	Single Bedroom	11sq metres
Bedroom 14	Ground Floor	Single Bedroom	10.9sq metres
Bedroom 15	Ground Floor	Single Bedroom with ensuite	10.2sq metres
Bedroom 16	Ground Floor	Single Bedroom with ensuite	12.9sq metres
Bedroom 17	Ground Floor	Single Bedroom	10.4sq metres
Bedroom 18	Ground Floor	Single Bedroom	10.9sq metres
Bedroom 19	Ground Floor	Single Bedroom with ensuite	10.7sq metres
Bedroom 20	Ground Floor	Single Bedroom with ensuite	10.7sq metres
Bedroom 21	Ground Floor	Single Bedroom	13sq metres
Bedroom 22	Ground Floor	Single Bedroom	12.6sq metres
Bedroom 23	Ground Floor	Single Bedroom with ensuite	11.5sq metres
Bedroom 24	Ground Floor	Single Bedroom with ensuite	11.4sq metres
Bedroom 25	Ground Floor	Single Bedroom with ensuite	10.5sq metres
Bedroom 26	First Floor	Single Bedroom with ensuite	12.9sq metres
Bedroom 27	First Floor	Single Bedroom with ensuite	12.1sq metres
Bedroom 28	First Floor	Single Bedroom with ensuite	12sq metres
Bedroom 29	First Floor	Single Bedroom with ensuite shower	12.2sq metres

Living Area Space: 127.2sq metres or 4.24sq metres per client

The room sizes stated do not include the en-suite toilet area.

\* This floor area space does not include the space taken by an en-suite shower room, which typically measures 4.5sq metres. This Care Home was designed using regulations and requirements previous to those stated in the Care Standards Act 2000. Should this en-suite be removed then this room would adhere to the minimum room standards specified in the Care Standards Act. However, after discussions with the C.S.C.I., it was decided that clients would benefit more from having their own en-suite than from having a slightly larger bedroom/living space.

**Appendix 10 THERAPEUTIC TECHNIQUES USED IN THE HOME AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THEIR SUPERVISION**

a	Aromatherapy	All essential oils to be kept in locked cupboards and used only by therapists who are qualified and registered with a recognised national organisation.
b	Reflexology	Practiced only by persons who are qualified and whose qualifications have been checked.
c	Crystal Therapy	Practiced only by persons who are qualified.
d	Relaxation Techniques	To be undertaken only by persons who have received appropriate training in such techniques and have been approved by the manager as “competent”.
e	Hydrotherapy	All equipment should be tested and certified as “Good working order” and any staff used should be appropriately trained as hydrotherapists and have certified professional recognition.
f	Massage	Only to be undertaken by qualified staff who should have appropriate professional recognition.
g	Hypnotherapy	Should only be undertaken by persons who have a Nationally recognised qualification in Hypnotherapy and should preferably hold membership of National Hypnotherapy Organisation.
h	Yoga	To be undertaken only be staff who are qualified to teach yoga.
i	Manipulation	Only undertaken by persons who are qualified to a recognised standard.
j	Progressive Mobility	Should be suitably qualified or appointed as competent.
k	Music and Mobility	To be undertaken by staff who have been authorised in writing by the manager.

This list is not exhaustive

## **Appendix 13            FIRE PRECAUTIONS AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

Our Home's fire precautions have been designed with advice from the Fire Officer and to date all recommendations are implemented following the Fire Officer's visit. However, whilst every attempt has been taken to minimise risk of fire there can be no guarantee of safety. The Home undertakes regular fire drills and reviews of procedures. The Home operates a separate FIRE PROCEDURE FILE which includes records of fire drills, alarm tests and records of staff training.

All staff are provided with information about the fire procedure at induction. All staff are required to attend annual up-date lectures on fire procedures and use of fire equipment. Following this page is a copy of our Procedures Document relating to Fire.