

Carham Hall Residential Care Home

Residential Care in a Stately Home in the Scottish Borders

Carham Hall is a large country mansion house with extensive grounds on the banks of the River Tweed in the beautiful English/Scottish Borders.

Established as a private residential home in 1984, the proprietor, Jean Baxter, who was a District Nurse with Berkshire Health Authority for 21 years and has been proprietor manager at Carham Hall for the past 30 years, lives on the premises and together with a team of friendly, experienced staff provide exceptional Respite, Intermediate or permanent Personal Care and at the same time support dignity and respect for each and every client

Carham Hall is presented more as a residential Hotel than a care home with well appointed Double, Twin or Single rooms available for couples. Residents are encouraged to personalise their rooms with items from their own home providing a comfortable, homely atmosphere in beautiful surroundings

Carham Hall is registered and inspected by the Commission for Social Care Inspection (CSCI) and provides Respite, Intermediate, Dementia and Permanent care.

Facilities at Carham Hall

The spacious rooms are ideal for residents with limited mobility allowing easy access for wheelchairs and hoists. There are four electric hoists, two on the ground floor and two on the first floor easily accessible for all parts of the building.

A modern nurse call system is installed throughout the building in every room including Lounges and Dining Rooms. In addition each member of staff is provided with a radio phone to give instant communication in the event of any emergency anywhere in the building or in the extensive grounds.

Residents rooms are all en suite, a separate spacious Bathroom complete with facilities for the disabled and a Parker Bath is available and very popular. A modern shower room with facilities for disabled clients is also available.

The building is centrally heated and all emergency services are in place and inspected on a regular basis. A modern, fully automatic Generator capable of supplying full power to the entire building is installed.

Residents enjoy a well balanced optional menu, using high quality fresh local produce, cooked to order in our kitchens by experienced staff. Hot and cold drinks, fruit and snacks are available day or night and alcoholic drinks available by request.

Management and Staff

Established as a private residential home in 1984, Carham Hall is under the personal supervision of the proprietor, Jean Baxter.

Jean qualified as a Nurse at Fairmile Hospital, Berkshire and then continued to specialise in Thoracic and ENT nursing. In 1968 she became a District Nurse with Berkshire Health Authority and held this post for 20 years before taking over the management of Carham Hall in 1988. Since then Jean has continued to gain all required qualifications including a Registered Managers Award which ensures a very high quality of care.

Carham Hall is under the direct supervision of Jean who lives on the premises and is normally available to deal directly with any emergency which might occur. Their commitment is to provide a quality care service ensuring the respect and dignity of every resident is observed at all times.

Jean is supported by a caring, competent fully qualified local staff, who make every effort to provide the necessary care and attention to our residents who are encouraged to live as full, interesting and independent life style as possible.

Fees and Policies Information

Services and care is provided based on consultation and assessment of the individual needs of the client. Residents are kept fully informed on all matters which may affect their wellbeing.

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A trial period is welcomed, family and residents considering care are encouraged to visit at any time prior to taking up residence. It is recommended a social work assessment is considered prior to admission to ensure we can meet the needs of the client.

Residents are encouraged to bring items of their own furnishings to personalise their rooms.

Fees are the Scottish Borders approved rate applicable from time to time and can vary according to the residents choice of room. A full list of fees is available on request and all fees are agreed at the time residency is taken up.

Additional items such as hairdressing, beautician, newspapers, dry cleaning and private telephone are available at the discretion of the client. Such services are in addition to the facilities included in the cost of care and accommodation and are the responsibility of the resident

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