

The dementia care home adopting award winning innovation

Simply providing quality dementia care is not enough for the manager and carers at The New Grange Care Home in Homefield Road, Worthing.

They are always on the look out for new ideas that improve the life and health of their residents - including an award winning process that detects slight changes in a persons condition providing early warning signs so they can be treated within the cared home rather than having to go to the doctors or hospital - both alien and possibly frightening environments for someone living with dementia.

The New Grange were involved in a pilot scheme with Sussex Community NHS Trust, who won the award for innovation. Registered manager Emma Harris said "the facility has taught us all how to identify possible problems and arrange for a home visit rather than having to take the resident out to the GPs, or Worthing Hospital, even if it is just across the road from us."

The home will also shortly be introducing another valuable new idea. Sing For Your Life involves residents, their families and carers as they sing, clap and even dance along to the classic old songs, with the ability to slow down the tempo of the song so that all can be involved.

The facility was piloted in their sister home in Berkshire, and has been clinically proven to improve both the behaviour and the appetite of people living with dementia in care homes.

The New Grange is a 45 bedded dementia care home within easy reach of the main railway and bus stations, and of course the sea front.

They boast a sizable car park, and a beautiful, large secluded rear garden that is a favourite of the residents in warmer weather, for activities or just enjoying the fresh air, with ample shade when the sun comes out.

All rooms are very well furnished and can be personalised with residents' own possessions.

This home is a safe, happy wonderful home for my mother-in-law. I love it.
Valerie W

There is a comfortable dining room, with a kitchen that provides freshly cooked food, using local suppliers wherever possible.

There are plenty of activities and events that are arranged for the residents. And very shortly a shiny new minibus will arrive to provide more days out for the residents.

Emma says "Dementia care is not only about providing personal care but also about celebrating how unique everyone is. The care we provide is always guided by our service users' preferences and experiences and abilities."



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