



Dementia: Our Approach

People Passion Potential

Community
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Care

Community Integrated Care has over two decades of experience in supporting people with dementia. We work at the forefront of the dementia care sector, developing pioneering forms of support and offering specialist training to our staff.

Our Services

- **Residential Care Homes** – supporting people to live with independence in a safe and therapeutic environment.
- **Residential Nursing Homes** – providing nursing care and support to older people with complex and enduring health needs.
- **Day Care** – increasing social inclusion and offering stimulating activities.
- **Support at Home** – supporting people with dementia to continue to live independently in their own homes.
- **Support in the Community** – supporting people with dementia to continue to enjoy an active life in their community.
- **Respite Care** – offering short-term residential care and support to people with dementia, giving family and loved ones a break from their caring role.
- **Intermediate Care** – providing short-term residential support, focused on helping people to recuperate and recover from periods of ill-health.

Seeing the Person

Excellent dementia care means providing individualised support, promoting dignity and respect at all times, and recognising the needs of families and loved ones.

Our dementia care services are guided by an ethos of seeing the person, not just their condition. This means that we focus on developing great relationships with the people we support, understanding their life history, personality, interests, likes and dislikes. By developing this understanding, we can offer care that is tailored to the individual, recognising what brings them comfort and happiness and helping them to connect with their sense of self.

Dementia should not be a barrier to enjoying a full and active life. It is essential that people with dementia are mentally and physically stimulated and feel in control of their lives. We focus on enabling the people we support to continue to enjoy everyday tasks, as well as fun activities, to help them to retain their independence for as long as possible. We are dedicated to helping the people we support to remain part of their local community and always encourage loved ones to take part in life within our services.

Specialist Staff

To deliver great dementia care we combine an understanding of the condition, with an understanding of the person we are supporting. To achieve this, we give our colleagues a host of dementia-specific training.

Find out more...

Contact us to find out more about our approach to Dementia or any of the other types of support we provide:-

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Our ambitious approach to staff training has seen Community Integrated Care deliver a BTEC Level 2 Award in Dementia Awareness. This high-quality specialist course helps colleagues to understand dementia and its complexities, develop person-centred care techniques and find new ways to offer greater choice and independence.

Our staff receive specialist end-of-life training, so they can best support individuals and their loved ones at this difficult time. Many of our care homes have achieved the NHS Gold Standard Framework Accreditation for End of Life Care, representing their commitment to delivering the highest standards of care to residents nearing the end of their lives.

We work in partnership with a wide range of external professionals, such as mental health clinicians, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, speech and language therapists and district nurses, to meet the complete health and wellbeing needs of the people we support.

Fantastic Facilities

By creating the right physical environment, we can enhance the comfort, independence and wellbeing of people with dementia. Community Integrated Care has considerable expertise in creating dementia-friendly environments, from developing brand new state-of-the-art dementia services, through to refurbishing traditional care homes.

We use a range of assistive technologies to offer greater safety, as well as independence, to the people we support. Our local services also have excellent relationships with organisations like Dementia UK and Macmillan.

Pioneering Approaches

Community Integrated Care has developed a pioneering model of dementia care called 'EachStep'. This new approach sees us support people with the condition from diagnosis until the end of their lives by offering a complete range of dementia support – home care, day care, respite care and residential and nursing support – from one specialist service.

In the EachStep model, Community Integrated Care has practically applied a range of dementia research, bringing together cutting-edge dementia facilities with staff who receive unparalleled development and training, to create a service that offers the highest standards of care. Find out more at: www.each-step.co.uk

Community Integrated Care has also been recognised at the National Dementia Awards.

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