

Finding a place
that's right

for you



A checklist
for choosing
your aged care
home

RESIDENTIAL

Aged
Care

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My care home checklist

This checklist is intended to help you make your decision about which home is right for you. We suggest that you use the checklist when you visit different aged care homes, as it can be a helpful way to compare them and assess their suitability for your personal circumstances.

What to consider when
visiting an aged care
home



Choosing an aged care home is an important decision. You need to know that you will receive a high standard of care and support – but also that you will be able to maintain your interests and enjoy your daily life. In other words, you need to be in a place where you will feel at home.

| FRIENDLINESS AND PROFESSIONALISM OF STAFF | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Warm greeting on arrival | | | | |
| Employees are attentive, informative and willing to help | | | | |
| Employees treat residents with care and respect | | | | |

| STANDARD OF ROOMS | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Rooms are private | | | | |
| Rooms are spacious, comfortable and well-equipped | | | | |
| Opportunity to personalise each room and ‘make it your own’ | | | | |

| ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Sociable atmosphere and good interaction between people | | | | |
| A broad range of activities available (e.g. music, art, outings) | | | | |
| Opportunities for residents to pursue their own interests and hobbies | | | | |

| QUALITY OF CARE | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Care led by Registered Nurses | | | | |
| Registered Nurses on-site or on-call at all times | | | | |
| Allied health services available (e.g. podiatry, physiotherapy, occupational therapy) | | | | |

| CARE PROVIDER (I.E. THE ORGANISATION THAT OWNS/MANAGES THE AGED CARE HOME) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Significant experience in providing aged care services | | | | |
| Recognised for excellence in residential aged care | | | | |
| Not-for-profit provider | | | | |

NOTES

Because everyone deserves
*the best
of care*

If the time has come for you or your loved one to consider residential care, talk to us. We'll make every effort to understand what *you* need.

To discuss your next step or arrange a tour, contact us today.



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