

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE OPERATION OF THE RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME (received: 13th August 2024)

Below is an updated statement from our COO;

A care home is a residential setting where a number of people live.

Residential care is often provided for people that may have difficulty living independently, however some people prefer to live in a residential care facility due to it providing security, social interaction and ongoing support and assistance that is unobtainable through care at home (i.e. domiciliary care). People often have the misconception that residential care is a "last resort" and only need a care home when they are very unwell or completely unable to manage. The use of residential care homes is often a safe space in which people can be supported to regain independence with the support of a team of staff dedicated to ensuring people live fulfilled lives and who strive to provide opportunities for increased independence. Our homes strive to support people to make the next step to independent living.

Accomplish Group/Keys are based in the Midlands however the development of this home will be completed through partnership working with neighbouring authorities. This home will be an asset available for the local community. We enjoy close working relationships with Welsh authorities and this home would enable local people to remain in their home area in times of need.

The home will be registered to offer support to people who have a primary diagnosis of a Mental Health conditions. Typical diagnoses in relation to mental health problems include Psychosis, Schizophrenia, anxiety, depression, some learning disabilities or Autistic traits, and any number of other conditions. The purpose of the home is to support people to regain life skills to enable onwards movement towards becoming independent. It may be the case that some people have experienced issues, through the course of their lives, with drug and alcohol use however people living at the home will be receiving support from the home team and from the local community health teams to ensure they receive the right support to enable their recovery from illness. The care team work closely with the local health teams to ensure support and treatment plans are effective in promoting good health.

Often people will receive support through the day from staff at the home and often people will be supported to access local amenities. Risk assessments and support plans are used to ensure the person is safeguarded from harm and that we have considered any potential risks in the community.

Accomplish group are a provider of similar services across Wales. Social care homes are designed and operated as a "typical" home within a community. Not an institution segregating people away from their community. The homes are of good quality and are supported by teams trained specifically in the areas of need of the people supported at home. The people shop, attend education or other facilities and socialise both independently and when required with support. Deliveries and access to local transport routes would therefore be similar to any family home of a similar size, notwithstanding staff shift systems.

The property in question has a large off road drive way that accommodates 6 cars, These 6 spaces will be used for staff and visitors so there will be no need for on road parking.