

London Borough of Croydon Adult Social Services Department

Welcome to Homefield House

Homefield House is situated in Old Coulsdon and was first opened in 1972 and caters for a wide range of elderly physically frail clients care and support needs via the following services;

- There are currently 11 Permanent residents in Homefield House for whom Homefield is their permanent home and new admissions continue periodically.
- Homefield also provides a respite care placement service (5 places) to give carers and clients a short term break from caring responsibilities in a caring and homely environment at Homefield House.
- Intermediate care beds (3 places) are also provided at Homefield and aim to provide short term rehabilitation and recuperation in a 24 hour setting.
- Social reablement beds (7 places) are also available to support clients recuperation and build their confidence to support self care in a 24 hour residential home setting.
- Interim beds (5 places) also provide a temporary placement at Homefield on discharge from hospital while patients decide on a permanent care home of choice or await a bed vacancy in another home.

Homefield House is owned and managed by Croydon Council via its Adult Social Services Department and the Home is fully registered and inspected by the Commission for Social Care Inspection (CSCI). Copies of the CSCI inspection reports are available.

Our care in Homefield House centres on a resident/clients individual Care Plan which is reviewed regularly by the Homefield Keyworker, the client and one of their family or a nominated advocate or friend, and monitored by the client's Care Manager, or NHS colleagues.

You will be introduced to care staff and the support team ie. our Cook, Domestic/Laundry person, and Homefield's Management team when you visit Homefield and they will explain their roles and answer any questions you may have.

By way of explanation a Keyworker is a specific member of the Homefield House care staff team who is responsible for co-ordinating a residents/clients individual care plan, and for monitoring it's progress and for staying in regular contact with the resident and everyone involved, including the clients identified family contact.

The Care Plan itself is a written statement which is drawn up in consultation with the client (and their family contact), the Home and Care Management and NHS colleagues following a single assessment process, and which sets out the health and social services care and support that a resident can expect to receive in Homefield House. A financial assessment is also undertaken to determine the level of fees to be charged to the resident by the Council.

A comprehensive medical advice, consultation and support service is also available to all the residents in Homefield via arrangements in place with the Croydon NHS Primary Care Trust to provide GP, Visiting Medical Officers (VMO) and District Nurse visits and advice and input from Consultants and Community Psychiatric Nurses as needs be. A Pharmacy service is also provided.

An activities programme is also important for the health and emotional wellbeing of the residents, and we provide a range of activities including music, board and card games, in-house entertainment, keep fit and outings for Homefield's residents.

Facilities and arrangements are also in place for residents and clients to follow and practice their various faiths, beliefs and religions.

Please feel free to talk to any of the staff team during your visit, as they will be happy to assist you and answer your questions. You will also be invited to our carers support group, and will have the opportunity to discuss any areas related to the home and care provided.

Thank you for visiting Homefield House.

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