

# The Old Vicarage

**Care Home** 



### Welcome to

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The Old Vicarage Care Home is situated in an attractive residential area in the village of Freckleton in Lancashire, The Old Vicarage is a well-established home providing high quality, short and long-term care for up to 35 elderly ladies and gentlemen.

The accommodation is provided over two floors, with a variety of daily living spaces for residents and their guests to enjoy. Residents' bedrooms are furnished to a high standard and benefit from TV points and a call system.

Private telephones are available upon request and residents are encouraged to bring small items of furniture to personalise their room. A number of the rooms enjoy stunning views over the delightful gardens, which are fully wheelchair accessible and feature raised flowerbeds and a furnished seating area to enjoy the picturesque surroundings.

Daily activities play an integral part in life at The Old Vicarage care home and whether socialising as part of a group or exploring a new personal interest, our dedicated Activities Coordinator works closely with our residents to organise a range of opportunities.



Musical performances, games afternoons and local outings are just a few of the regular activities on offer. Mealtimes are an important part of the day and our chef works hard to provide a variety of freshly prepared, tasty and nutritious dishes to

suit our residents' preferences, catering for special dietary needs as required. We welcome family and friends at any time and value the contribution they make to the friendly atmosphere at the home.

We also have a wide range of services on offer, ensuring that however our residents wish to spend their time, they can do so in comfort. Nothing is too much trouble for our highly skilled staff team and our flexible, personalised approach towards

"...All the staff were extremely welcoming and attentive, she got involved with all the activities and enjoyed the singalongs. Mum thought the world of the carers and always had praise for them, she said it's like staying in a hotel. We, the family, would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff for the professional and caring way they looked after our mother until the end. Once again thank you all."

Daughter of Resident at The Old Vicarage - 2021

the care we provide ensures that a stay at The Old Vicarage care home is a unique and special experience.



### Care at our Homes

At Pearlcare we are passionate about providing high quality care and accommodation for older people with personalisation at the heart of what we do.

We appreciate that no two residents are the same, so our experienced teams ensure that each and every person receives care that is tailored to their unique needs, wishes and

lifestyle.

Our homes are spacious and comfortable and they offer a warm and friendly welcome. We ensure the highest standards of care across our homes and we are committed to employing caring, dedicated and well-trained people.

"Well we're do I start, this is an amazing place set in the lovely village of Wooler, staff and management are first class and my mum is settling in very well, thanks for everything."

Son of Resident at The Old Vicarage - 2021

Our senior management team consists of a clinical manager and regional managers, all of whom ensure that each home has the support and guidance to achieve a high standard of care provision. Upon appointment, our new staff members complete a thorough induction course and then continue their professional development during their career with us.

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as individuals'. This approach is highly effective and enables everyone to live with the dignity they deserve. We ensure that each resident is given the opportunity to live as independently as possible in a safe environment.

Our residents receive their own care plan, which is aimed at promoting good health and meeting personal preferences. We feel it is important to keep residents and family members involved in decision-making and we pride ourselves on working closely with relatives to ensure their wishes and choices are met as well.

Residents may choose to retain their own family GP or we can register residents with a new practice. Doctors from local practices visit our homes on a regular basis or by individual appointment. We can also make other medical appointments such as chiropodist visits, to ensure residents remain comfortable and well cared for.

Good health is closely associated with a healthy and nutritious diet and our on site chefs prepare a wide range of home cooked food using fresh produce. Special diets are catered for and daily menu choices are available for residents. Many of our residents enjoy the social aspect of dining together, however meals may also be served in bedrooms if preferred.



## Why Choose Us?

Life at our homes is centred around helping people to enjoy fulfilling lives in a safe and caring environment.

We encourage our residents to make as many personalised choices as possible to ensure that their stay with us is a pleasurable one.

From the moment a resident moves into one of our homes, we help them to settle in and relax in our comfortable surroundings and we encourage them to personalise their rooms to make them feel more like home.

All of our homes are spacious, yet homely and they offer a friendly welcome. We host welcome tea parties for our new residents to help them settle in, feel comfortable and make new friends.

Our communal areas are warm, comfortable and cheery places to spend time. We encourage our residents to take an active part in life at their home if they wish and we support residents who would like to pursue their own hobbies and interests. We do everything we can to ensure our residents can continue their favourite pastimes and this forms an important part of their care plan.

We are also very proud of our events and activities programmes, which run throughout our homes. We employ Activity Coordinators within each of our homes to ensure residents have the opportunity to enjoy a varied and active social programme.

These activities include coffee mornings, clothes parties, quizzes, outings, restaurant visits and Tai-Chi sessions. We always invite family members and friends to our social events and they are often popular occasions.



An extensive range of in-house entertainment is also available for our residents. This includes regular musical shows and guest art sessions. A number of our homes also have their own minibus service to take residents on regular outings and shopping trips so that they have a true variety of activities.

Many of our homes offer a full array of lifestyle services including a full library service, mobile hairdressing, a large selection of newspapers and magazines, a

personal laundry service, an optician, a chiropodist and a district nurse. A local GP supervises the medical care given to our residents, although they can retain their own GP should they wish to do so.

Our lovely homes are set in landscaped gardens and we encourage residents to make the most of our outdoor space, whether "My mum enjoyed her time there and was always happy and smiling. The care team gave my mum excellent care and treated her with dignity and respect. They always greeted me with a smile and were very approachable, especially the manager. Mum could not have been in a nicer place and I will always be grateful for all that they did for my mum."

Daughter of Resident at The Old Vicarage - 2020

they want to relax and enjoy a coffee on the terrace, or take part in a spot of gardening. Some of our homes have internet zones to enable residents to keep in touch with family and friends and specifically to support their independence.

#### Get in touch to find out more...





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