

Overdale

*Christian Retirement Home
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Respite Care Information

Registered Charity No 700301

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Assessment

We are required by our Inspector to have a written, full needs assessment for each person we care for, and so we like to meet the person who requires respite care.

We can talk to them and their family about what help they require day and night.

During this visit we will show you around and answer any questions you may have.

Personal Details

These include:

- Full name and address
- Date of birth
- Religion
- GP name, address and telephone number
- Next of kin
- Emergency contact

Relevant information such as people who will visit, any planned trips out (to usual day centres or church, etc.) can be given at the start of the stay with us.

Medical History

We require a condensed medical history giving us information which is relevant to the person's present state of health, e.g., diabetic, pacemaker, joint replacements, etc.

We will also need sufficient medication to last the whole of the stay.

All medicines must be in the packets, bottles or cassettes in which they were dispensed and with the individual's name on the label.

Please list all medication and dosages that are being currently taken, including painkillers and bowel medicines.

We will need to know what medicines have already been taken on the day of admission to avoid duplication.

Creams etc. may be kept in the room but must be in the locked cupboard provided – along with the tablets of anyone self medicating. This is for safety reasons.

We will need to be told of any allergies and of anyone taking Warfarin (how the levels are checked and by whom). This will help us to give efficient and appropriate healthcare and enable us to give pertinent information to healthcare professionals in an emergency.

Spending Money

Individuals will not require a great deal of money within Overdale.

Our hairdresser comes fortnightly and charges around £7 for a shampoo and set (as at July 2010).

It is recommended that no more than £15 be kept by the individuals, but there is a safe in the office if extra cash is needed for trips out.

A lockable red cash box is in the room to keep other things safe, but it is recommended that only inexpensive items are brought.

Clothing

Please put your name in each item of clothing, especially nightware and underwear.

We will launder most items but use a tumble dryer, so woollen garments are best avoided.

A descriptive list of clothing is useful to help us to check we have everything at the end of the stay.

Dietary Needs

Let us know of any food allergies and like and dislikes at mealtimes so we can meet your needs.

We hope you enjoy your stay with us!