

# New Lodge Nursing Home

## Nursing and Retirement Home

One of the first things people comment on when visiting New Lodge at Bloomfield Care Centre is the layout of the building. All residents' rooms have a patio overlooking a beautifully laid out courtyard garden, with bird tables, sculptures and ponds. Most reception areas and communal rooms have views over the city and surrounding countryside.

In fact, the design of this purpose built, modern facility makes maximum use of light, space and potential views, from lounge and dining areas, to bedrooms and therapy spaces.

All rooms have en suite bathrooms and are bright and spacious enough for residents to entertain visitors privately. Residents can also welcome friends and family in lounge areas and the spacious dining room.

## Standard of living, quality of life

New Lodge is a HIQA registered nursing home. As such, we either meet or exceed the necessary standards for care and service provision. Primarily, however, New Lodge is its residents' home and it is our aim to ensure it feels like 'Home'.

Mobility levels vary from person to person and activities are provided accordingly. Some residents enjoy gardening, outings or keeping up with other hobbies and interests. Less active residents may be happy to sit and read, chat or participate in activities such as art or baking.



At New Lodge, our aim is to ensure that all residents can enjoy life to the fullness of their abilities and interests.

Subject to availability, New Lodge also provides respite and convalescent care.

## A level of care

While many residents remain active, failing health is an inevitable consequence of ageing. All residents have access to 24 hour professional nursing and dedicated medical support. New Lodge has excellent General Practice support from its Medical Superintendent who is familiar with the residents and with our policies and procedures. Residents are of course welcome to continue consulting their own GP if they wish.

## Cost

We appreciate that cost is often a prime concern for individuals seeking a residential home and for their families. As a not-for-profit company, everything has been done to keep costs down without compromising on the quality of care.

Those with VHI cover are entitled to claim financial support towards the cost of convalescent care.

New Lodge is also included as an approved centre for Fair Deal, the HSE's Nursing Home Support Scheme.

## Activities

Outings and activities are scheduled on a planned basis and are tailored on a seasonal basis and in consultation with residents. The following list contains examples of activities and outings:

- Outings to local amenities and art galleries
- Shopping trips
- Art and drawing
- Poetry
- Baking
- Exercise classes
- Drama

