

**BLOOMFIELD CARE CENTRE
STOCKING LANE, RATHFARNHAM, D.16**

**POLICY STATEMENT: ADMISSIONS POLICY
NEW LODGE NURSING HOME**

This Admissions Policy is developed in accordance with the objective of Bloomfield Care Centre, which is to provide tender person-centred quality care to frail, elderly and those with dementia and related conditions, and to foster research and training in an environment of excellence.

Purpose: To provide guidelines to clinical/management personnel in relation to the admission of patients to Bloomfield Care Centre's Registered Nursing Home, "New Lodge Nursing Home".

Primary Responsibility: Clinical/Management Personnel

POLICY

1. Referrals for admission of patients to New Lodge Nursing Home should have a medical report from their General Practitioner or referring health service provider. Where appropriate, this is followed by an assessment by nursing/clinical personnel from New Lodge Nursing Home.
2. Admission of patients to New Lodge Nursing Home will be by prior agreement with the New Lodge Nursing Home Clinical Team.
3. Criteria for admission of patients to New Lodge Nursing Home are based on the holistic needs of the patient i.e. physical care needs, mental health needs, emotional and spiritual needs.
4. New Lodge Nursing Home caters primarily for frail and elderly patients for whom residential nursing home care is appropriate to meet their care needs.