

activities such as art or baking. We have a wide variety of award winning activities including regular outings.

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.

We also have facilities such as hairdressing and a full range of activities available to assist in relaxation. We work closely with a number of external organisations to ensure our residents are availing of their rights and entitlements, both inside New Lodge and as Citizens of the wider community.

### Pastoral Care

A Pastoral Care Service is available on request. Regular Catholic, Jewish and Quaker services are held. There is also a visiting Church of Ireland Minister. Information on upcoming Religious celebrations will be displayed on the Residents' notice boards and you may request information from any of the Nursing Staff. If you wish, the nurse on duty will be happy to contact a Priest or your Minister of your Religion for you

or to give you their contact number if you wish to contact them yourself.

### 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 Nursing Home Support Scheme.

Referrals to New Lodge Nursing Home come from a variety of sources including individuals themselves.

**Our objective is to provide the individual with the best possible care, in an environment that also involves and reassures relatives and friends.**

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a continuing  
commitment  
to care



a variety of needs  
a choice of care

## New Lodge Nursing Home

New Lodge Nursing Home is a service of Bloomfield Health Services and is a private 36 bed Nursing Home registered as a designated centre with HIQA. It is located on Stocking Lane, Rathfarnham, Dublin 16.

**It provides for excellence in delivery of care and treatment to Older Persons and Adults who are medically frail, or have Dementia specific or Palliative Care needs, in a comfortable and well designed environment.**

New Lodge Nursing Home commenced its service provision in 1812 and was originally located in Donnybrook, Dublin 4 until 2005 when it moved to its current location which provides a state of the art environment for the care and treatment of its residents. It is owned by the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) and is based on their ethos and principles. Today it continues to develop its leadership role in innovative, effective and quality treatment and care programmes for its residents.

Referrals to New Lodge are accepted nationally.

Our ability to innovate and deliver on the promise of best practice is made possible through our team of highly trained, dedicated and committed professionals within our medical, nursing, clinical and support services here at New Lodge Nursing Home.

### Clinical Team

All residents at New Lodge have their treatment and care delivered by a team comprised of a range of clinical disciplines. These include a Medical Officer, a Primary Nurse, Occupational Therapist and Activities Coordinator. We have direct services of a Physiotherapist and Dietician, and they will be included as part of your team if a referral is required.

A Chiropodist, Dentist and Optician are also available if required or a referral may be made if necessary by the Medical Officer.

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.



### Person Centred Care

The individual care plan and treatment programme is central to New Lodge's approach to Person Centred Care. New Lodge also recognises that existing relationships with their family and local community is an important continuing link. The focus of New Lodge revolves around the treatment needs and comfort of its residents. As a service committed to providing the very best, in addition to clinical care needs we have also an equal emphasis on the provision of contemporary, comfortable and individually focused facilities with modern dining facilities and a high focus on single rooms. All residents' rooms have a patio overlooking a beautifully laid out courtyard and gardens, with bird tables, sculptures and ponds. Most reception areas and communal rooms have views over Dublin city, bay and surrounding countryside.

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.

**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