

Dementia Day Care Services

Buckshaw Retirement Village, Chorley



Encouraging and enabling independence



Specialist 'Day Care Services' for people with dementia

Day Care Services, in the Market Square at The Lodge, Buckshaw Retirement Village, specialise in caring for people with dementia by highly experienced, specially trained health professionals. We are dedicated to providing individual expert care and support in a safe and comfortable environment, enabling and encouraging independence for as long as possible and allowing family carers to feel the confidence to enjoy a period of respite.

Opening times

The Lodge Day Care Service operates from 7am until 10pm with a minimum four hour stay.

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The dedicated team

Our specialist, experienced team knows that developing an in-depth understanding of our people with dementia can create a better quality of life for them, focusing on the individual first and dementia second. Our dedicated team takes time to learn each person's life story, with the help of friends and relatives. Understanding the reasons behind an action can help us overcome their frustrations when they are unable to express themselves.

Every member of staff working in dementia care:

- Has a minimum of NVQ2 in care
- Receives our specialist dementia training programme (developed by our Head of Dementia Services)
- Is fully Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) checked
- Undertakes continuous, mandatory training and updates

Our policy for continuous training allows us to learn and educate, raise the bar in dementia care, and take forward our vision of care, understanding and life enhancement.



The Market Square – an enjoyable, safe, comfortable environment

The Market Square at The Lodge is a specially designed environment set in an award winning retirement village in Chorley where we provide specialist nursing, residential and day care for people with dementia.

Our Day Care Services provide safe, enjoyable environments that are adapted to the unique needs of people with dementia, so they can enjoy as much independence, mental and physical stimulation as possible.

Having been awarded the first Gold Standard Award from Stirling University, world renowned for their work on designing facilities for people with dementia, we are confident that our facilities are of the highest standard.



The Market Square has been designed specifically to evoke pleasant memories and gentle reminders of everyday living, it includes a pub, a cinema, a library, a cafe, a bakery, a hairdressers and a mud room which all leads onto a beautiful, central, sensory garden.

In addition we offer:

- Convenient drop off and parking
- Disabled and assisted toileting facilities
- Private space for one-to-one sessions
- Communal space for groups, lunch and relaxing

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Activities

Our dedicated activity co-ordinator, highly experienced in dementia care, organises activities, such as:

- Music therapy
- Music appreciation
- Relaxation
- Gentle exercise
- Reminiscence therapy
- Art therapy and crafts
- Domestic activities such as baking
- Gardening/house plants
- Walks in the local park
- Board games and quizzes
- Alternative therapies
- Newspapers' group
- Occasional short outings

We continuously encourage each individual to carry out small tasks throughout the day, such as helping to lay the table or watering the plants, helping to retain self-esteem and involvement in day-to-day activities.



Our commitment

Our person-centred care approach means that each and every person will be respected as an individual and treated with dignity. We work hard to restore a sense of wellbeing, value and have a positive effect on their daily life.

A comprehensive individual assessment is carried out with input from family carers and from that a daily plan is created. This will include ensuring that basic needs are met, such as safety, eating and drinking, mobilising, toileting and maintaining independence. We will look at how individuals can participate in meaningful activity to stimulate, motivate, relax and reassure. Ultimately, we are committed to ensuring that every person enjoys their day with us, meaning that carers can enjoy a period of respite without worry. The team works closely with external agencies that may be involved in a person's care and regularly review planned outcomes alongside family and other professionals where appropriate.

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Referrals and criteria

Referrals and enquiries can be made to the Senior Team Leader or the Lodge Manager. They will assess need and suitability for the service, with involvement from the referral source. Referral criteria are based on a diagnosis of dementia/confusion. Referrals are also accepted for younger people with dementia, as we will be developing specific services for this client group.

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Charge rate

The charge rate is £10 per hour which will include one meal and all activities. Information regarding further services, such as bathing, is available on request.

Contact us today

Senior Team Leader Ben Markham

To arrange a visit to The Market Square at The Lodge, or for further information, please contact Ben Markham

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