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Care Home?



Special Focus

DEMENTIA

- ▶ Early care for people with Alzheimer's
- ▶ EMI (Elderly Mentally Infirm)
- ▶ Mental Health
- ▶ Residential Nursing Care

Learning Zone - SPECIAL
Case Study

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Drugs

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7 days a week

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term care or
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discharge
from hospital

A change in care
homes for
whatever reason

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home into
24-hour care



Gorsey Clough Care Home deputy manager Janet Dawson and home manager Collette Conway.



About Gorsey Clough Nursing Home

Gorsey Clough is a privately run EMI Care Home providing the highest quality of specialist residential nursing care and services to its Residents.

Established for over 20 years on the Bolton border and Bury area of Greater Manchester, we are very proud of the reputation of Gorsey Clough and the quality of care provided by our Management and Staff.

Our range of care services includes:

- ▶ 24-hour nursing and residential care in a spacious and homely environment
- ▶ Specialised and personalised care for persons with diverse and complex mental health or physical needs including Parkinson's disease and post stroke
- ▶ Convalescent care and post-operative care
- ▶ End of life care
- ▶ Respite stay in beautiful and tranquil surroundings

Ancillary services include:

- ▶ 3 lounges
- ▶ Varied and Imaginative Menus
- ▶ Hairdressing salon
- ▶ Lift to all floors and full wheelchair access throughout
- ▶ Wide range of weekly activities and programme of events
- ▶ We welcome both private and local authority funded residents
- ▶ Family support
- ▶ Outings and workshops

SPECIAL Case Study

Gorseley Clough is the first care home in the North West to adopt the SPECIAL (Specialised Early Care for Alzheimer's) programme, which takes a holistic approach to Alzheimer's and dementia care.

SPECIAL advocates prescribing minimal medication and encourages care homes to impose fewer restrictions on their residents.

Collette, the Home Manager says: "When I started in mental health nursing, everyone was treated the same way. All our residents used to be prescribed a range of medication which greatly reduces their ability to function normally."

"For many years now we've been carefully evaluating each of our residents and their particular medication. We aim to reduce this to the lowest possible level, which allows them to function at a much higher level and vastly improves their quality of life."

Collette believes that SPECIAL is a natural progression for the home in terms of its care.

"Many dementia sufferers follow their own 'missions' as it were. For example, one lady may decide that she wants to wear her coat inside all day. Many care homes will try to force her to remove her coat, but this will only distress her and make life difficult for the care workers."

"SPECIAL encourages care staff to work around these 'missions', which results in far more relaxed and happier residents as well as much less stress for the staff. Family members notice a difference too and can see that their loved ones are happy and more responsive."

The SPECIAL assessment process

Tailoring care to meet the needs of each resident involves assessing:

- ▶ Positive responses to intervention.
- ▶ Negative responses to intervention.
- ▶ Repetitive questions that are asked.
- ▶ Repetitive activities that are done.
- ▶ Repetitive words or statements used.

The outcomes are then evaluated and used as a basis for care planning.

Source: www.specal.co.uk



Testimonials

"It's difficult to put someone into a nursing home but it was lovely to see Stanley singing, dancing and wandering all over the place. You allowed him to be himself and we feel he was happy with you".

Family of Stanley Swaries

"Thank you for all you did for our mum. She was cared for and loved and it showed".

Family of Agnes Thornley

"On behalf of my family and myself, thank you for all the care and love you gave to my mum. You gave us the same respect and being with you all it was like home from home".

Ron Thornley and Family

"If we could say thank you a million times it wouldn't be enough. The care and attention given to dad has been truly appreciated".

Kathleen McLoughlin

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