

Family life

Family time should be part and parcel of any care home. Considering you will be spending a great deal of time there, you need to ensure there are provisions made to do so.

- Check there aren't specific visiting times.
- Check how families are integrated into the home.
- Make sure there are designated spaces, so if and when you want some private time with your loved one, you can do so.

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welcoming families into our homes at all times. We believe family is important and like to integrate them into our homes as much as possible. There are spaces for intimate gatherings and families are invited to the many events we host.

The right home

Now is the time to take your loved one and family to the shortlisted homes, before making a decision on the best one.

- Narrow down the homes to the one or two you are really happy with.
- Go with your gut instinct – you will know when the home is the right one.
- Once you've decided on the one, visit them again and at different times of the day.
- Sample the menu.

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adopting an open door policy where you can visit as many times as you like, whenever you like, to help make your decision.

Moving home

Once you've chosen the right care facility, then comes the preparation to move your loved one out of their home and into the new one.

- Find out from the care home what belongings they can take with them and make preparations to organise this.
- Work closely with the home to help your loved one settle into their new surroundings.
- Make sure personal mementoes and prized possessions are integrated into the new environment.

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ensuring that you and your loved one receives all the support you need. We understand this is an emotional time and are very experienced in making the transition as smooth as possible.

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