



Care Home Checklist

We understand that choosing a care home isn't easy, that's why we've put together a simple checklist to help you to compare the different Homes you visit, and to find out what is most important for **you**.

Location

Will the Home be easy for family and friends to get to?

Are there parking facilities at the Home?

First impressions

Did you receive a warm and friendly welcome?

Does the Home feel clean and inviting?

Is there a relaxed and friendly atmosphere?

Life at the Home

Is there a dedicated Activity Care Worker at the Home?

Does the Home have a programme of activities?

Does the Home take residents on trips outside of the Home?

Are special birthdays celebrated at the Home?

Are residents' religious beliefs accommodated for?

Do residents have access to visiting services e.g. hairdressers?

Does the Home have its own garden?

Can you access the internet?

Care

Does each resident have their own care plan?

Does each resident have their own key worker?

How are staff trained?

How many staff are employed per resident?

Can you see copies of recent inspection reports?

Do GPs and other healthcare professionals visit the Home?

Are you encouraged to give feedback?

Bedrooms

What were your first impressions of the room?

Can you bring your own possessions into the Home?

Are there telephone facilities that you can use in your room?

Is there a lockable drawer or cabinet in the room?

Does the room have a call system?

Food and dining

Is there a choice of food, and where can it be eaten?

Does the chef meet with residents to discuss their preferences?

Can the Home meet your dietary needs?

Can you prepare food and drink for yourself?

Are snacks available at all times?

Were you able to look at an example of a typical menu?

Can residents dine with their friends and family when they visit?

Visiting family and friends

Are there any restrictions on visiting times and numbers?

Are young children welcome?

Your overall impression of the Home

Large grey rectangular area for providing an overall impression of the Home.

For further information about our care homes or the services we provide you can contact us on 01707 393293 or email info@quantumcare.co.uk

