



Majesticare
Luxury Care Homes
Lawton Rise
Specialist Care Centre



Lawton Rise is a

Centre of Excellence

Majesticare's Lawton Rise was originally purpose built as a specialist nursing centre for older people diagnosed with all forms of Dementia and it has recently been extended to provide a spacious and well equipped environment to enable the delivery of excellent person centered care.

Lawton Rise is a "Centre of Excellence." It is rated by CSCI as a three star facility and is registered to provide both personal and nursing care for older people with dementia and other forms of cognitive impairment. The home also enjoys the accolade of being assessed as a centre of excellence by Dementia Care Matters Ltd.

Lawton Rise offers the latest thinking on Dementia through its environment and its management style. Our Residents live in small groups having individual lounge and dining areas, ensuring familiar faces and continuity of care. We have particular expertise and specialist programs of care for those with Dementia. Twenty-four hour cover is provided by a qualified, experienced and

committed care team specifically recruited for their sensitivity, dedication and professional expertise in this area of care.

Lawton Rise offers "Person Centered Care" which places the importance on understanding the life history of each person. This is the key to unlocking the way they are communicating and behaving in the present.

At Lawton Rise we understand that present behaviour is likely to have meaning linked to the individual's past. People with dementia make sense of the world by searching back in their minds to find similar experiences from the past. Therefore we always start by ensuring we have a detailed understanding of each person's life history.

We offer

“Person Centered Care”

We have experience of helping many residents and their families through undertaking individual life history work. We ask in detail about events, places, and people in the person's life. In addition we understand and respect each person's lifestyle. This includes the person's likes and dislikes, their own individual routines, their choices of clothing, and arrangements in their bedroom. We encourage all families to provide us with memory boxes filled with lots of the little things that are important to their relative with details about why they are important in order that they can continue to have the attachments that have always meant so much to them close by.

At Lawton Rise we strive to promote individuality for each resident as an adult in terms of their past life. This means providing items and activities relevant to past home life and professional working life. We accommodate everyone's needs in terms of culture, religion and individual expression.

We understand how to interpret present communication and behaviour from an individual as their attempt to keep their own identity going. This means Lawton Rise provides meaningful activity in relation to things in each person's past life which gave them a sense of self worth. People living at Lawton Rise

may be doing the housework, or a job, and we like to provide individualised items which stimulate this so that people can feel appropriately busy. We have successfully created a number of themed areas around the meaningful activities our residents used to take part in. We have a working pottery and office area, an internal garden and an area for dedication and reflection.

We always endeavour to ensure we have an appropriate staff mix in terms of their age, gender and race with the aim of staff being able to understand and relate to each individual's life experience.

People with dementia are often going through a frightening experience in terms of their particular diagnosis, its presentation and the associated changes this brings in their life, environment and people around them.

Often people with dementia search for ways to cope with this by demonstrating behaviour which others may find difficult. These behaviours are only attempts by people with dementia to make sense of their life and stay in control.





We enable people with dementia to feel in charge

At Lawton Rise all our staff understand this and do everything in their power to enable people with dementia to still feel in charge of their own lives.

As part of our training programs our staff have thought through and imagined what it might be like for them if they had dementia. By providing this training our staff have developed an enhanced awareness and understanding about dementia. Our Residents are seen and treated as individuals.

Our routines are flexible and geared to meeting dependency needs, whilst encouraging independence. Our culture is geared to the needs of the Residents and not those of the staff. Mealtimes are a shared occasion with our staff sitting down to lunch and the evening meal and chatting to our residents just like we would do at home.

We ensure that people with dementia are actively involved in decision making about their own life, including things like decor and daily routines. People with dementia are adults and this is always respected and demonstrated in interactions with them. This may mean respecting the choices in how the person looks or acts which may sometimes seem strange, but which gives the person with dementia a sense of still being in control. We encourage a number of our residents to take an active

role in the recruitment process ensuring that they feel comfortable with the staff group who care for them.

We are totally “communication orientated” to meet the needs of people with dementia. We believe it’s important to know how and when to communicate with our Residents. Understanding non-verbal communication or interpreting the meaning and feelings behind words is an important part of what we do.

We intensely listen and believe that all communication from people with dementia is meaningful, but that sometimes the difficulty lies in our inability to understand it.

As part of the Person Centred Care assessments we undertake to look at communication needs. This informs staff involved of the person’s observed methods of communication and suggests appropriate methods of responding.

Our staff know how to use eye contact and touch appropriately, alongside giving positive signals to our Residents. There is ongoing, positive social interaction between staff and people who live at Lawton Rise, and also between people who live there and each other.

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One of the greatest needs of people with dementia is not to feel isolated. At Lawton Rise we recognise this and our Residents' heightened needs for comfort and belonging are thoughtfully met in a variety of ways. We believe providing affection, when appropriate, is important and can be achieved through a variety of methods. Clear policies are in place to enable staff to engage closely with Residents.

Both inside and outside the building the environment has been designed to provide for activity and sensory needs, areas for relaxation, areas with different levels of lighting, and different periods of quiet and involvement. In addition items with different smells and textures are placed around the Home.

At Lawton Rise we believe a sense of freedom is important and we encourage free movement around the Home. All sorts of objects which people with dementia find meaningful are provided. We encourage expression of feelings including anger and frustration and promote Residents doing ordinary everyday things.

Above all Lawton Rise is able to demonstrate a sense of togetherness amongst Residents, staff, their families, and carers. There is a feeling in the home of companionship, respect, visitors being involved and of community.

Spacious bedrooms at Lawton Rise are all fully furnished and tastefully interior designed to a high standard. All rooms have television points, nurse call alarms and smoke detectors, many have en-suite facilities including showers.

Meals at Lawton Rise are prepared by experienced chef teams using fresh produce and meeting any dietary requirement. Those same standards extend to the wide range of professional services that are available to our Residents, including hairdressing, chiropody, physiotherapy, homeopathic and beauty therapies.





We'll strive to deliver, every step of the way

Lawton Rise is located close to the centre of Goldenhill, off the A50 between Kidsgrove and Tunstall. We are six miles from Stoke on Trent, four miles from Alsager and nine miles from Congleton. We are close to shops, public transport and community facilities.

Moving to a new home at any time of life can be challenging. We know from working alongside many hundreds of individuals who have taken this same momentous step that change is never easy. Sometimes, a little extra confidence, encouragement and help make all the difference. That's what we'll strive to deliver, every step of the way. The support team at Lawton Rise works closely with Residents, and their family and friends, to ensure the transition is carefully planned and sensitively completed.





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Majesticare operates quality care homes throughout the UK including the following locations:

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