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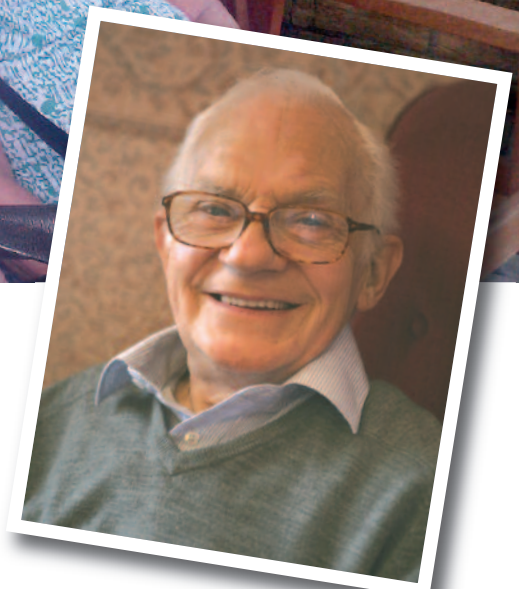
Castelayn

RESIDENTIAL HOME & DAY CARE



Make yourself at home...

A great place to live, meet & make friends

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Our friendly staff guarantee a warm welcome...

Welcome to Castelayn - a comfortable, inviting home where it is our priority to ensure that the people living here are safe and contented.

I'm Diana Oak; my team and I are committed to providing the highest levels of support and care to make life happy, secure and interesting for our service users. Our focus is on providing care, compassion and friendship - and working hard to make each day as enjoyable and fulfilling as possible for everyone, residents, visitors and staff alike.
We have experience in caring for both older people and young physically disabled and you will find that Castelayn is a warm and friendly place with plenty of laughter, lots of activities, delicious home-cooked food - and of course, skilled care from our very committed team.

Diana Oak
Manager

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I know that the decision you are considering at the moment is a big one for you and your family - it's so important to be sure that the home you choose will meet your personal needs - so please do give us a call if there is anything you would like to discuss and when you are ready to visit just let us know.

We'll look forward to meeting you and showing you our home.

“At Castelayn we have a total commitment to caring for our residents & visitors with dignity and respect”

YOUR CHOICE

The decision to move into residential care, or to use day care facilities, is an important one. You need to be sure that the care, facilities and environment are just right for you. At Castelayn we will support and reassure you every step of the way - from an initial visit to meet our team and see a typical day at Castelayn, guiding you through funding and finance options to making the move as easy as possible.

We’re always here to help...

OUR HOME

Castelayn is a purpose built residential home arranged over three floors and offering thirty six bedrooms for older residents, four for younger disabled people, and eight day care places.

Two bedrooms have ensuite facilities and each of the bedroom corridors has well equipped bathrooms, its own attractive dining rooms and cosy sitting rooms, providing the opportunity to eat, meet, watch television and socialise in smaller groups. There are also smaller kitchens on each floor, ideal for a

cup of tea or a light snack. We have a large central ‘function’ room which acts very much as focal point for everyone; it’s where we get together to enjoy group activities and entertainment. Our activity room is a popular venue too, with a pool table, board games and internet access to keep in touch with family and friends. This makes for a sociable, simulating home, easy to find company or help when needed and just as easy to enjoy privacy and a quiet time in the comfortable bedrooms or the peaceful reading rooms.

We see Castelayn as a small community where people meet new friends and enjoy each day to the full.

The garden is pretty and accessible; some residents enjoy getting involved with the gardening whereas others just like to enjoy the fresh air.

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A FULFILLING LIFESTYLE

Each day at Castelayn can be as busy - or as peaceful - as you wish. We have various activities throughout the week which include favourites such as bingo, arts and crafts, quizzes, board games and dominoes,

Our dedicated activity team also ensures that everyone has the opportunity to continue with favourite hobbies or explore new activities. We also do very well in the annual Care Home Olympics - coming out with flying colours over the past few years in a day of competitive games at Don Valley Stadium. We like to win!

For trips further afield, our specially adapted vehicles offer easy access for wheelchairs. Many residents also enjoy going out for the day with family and friends whereas others need more care within the home. Whichever is the case, we work hard to make each day as enjoyable and rewarding as possible.

HERE TO HELP

All our care staff have appropriate training and qualifications supported by the Sheffcare commitment to continuous

improvement and inhouse training, ensuring that we meet - and exceed - the latest standards of care. We strive to provide a highly personalised approach to caring, respecting individual preferences and choices. We are also able to provide care for the onset of dementia.

Our catering team take great pride in the food, freshly cooked each day in our kitchens here - and we are happy to cater for friends or family members joining us for a meal or a snack too. Traditional dishes are always in demand; meat and potato pie and fish and chips are favourites - and our homebaked desserts and puddings are a daily treat.

MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME

With it's warm, traditional decor, comfortable sitting rooms, bright dining areas with attractive place settings, television lounges and 'quiet rooms' (ideal for reading the paper in peace) Castelayn is a 'home from home'. We encourage residents to bring their own small pieces of furniture and personal possessions such as pictures and ornaments to add the finishing touches to the comfortable bedrooms.

Bathrooms are very well equipped and some are specially adapted to ensure that bathtime continues to be a pleasure for those residents that need help with bathing.

Family members and friends are welcome to visit at any time.

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MEET AND MAKE FRIENDS

Moving into a residential home can be a very emotional decision for some people. For others it represents a welcome move to added security, much-needed help and company.

Which ever is the case, we are here to make the move stress-free and to welcome you or your relative to Castelayn.

Residents and day centre users are surrounded by care and companionship and friendly faces; many firm friendships are forged with our staff and new friends are made amongst the residents.

Simple things like enjoying a meal in company, chatting over a cup of tea, watching a favourite tv programme together or competing at cards or dominoes can help to make each day a happier one.

> "Thank you all for the care you gave our Mother. In the two years she spent with you she was very happy and contented; you made her feel at home and very special and she thought the world of every one of you."
>
> Family member of a resident

relaxing

More than a residential care home, **we also offer...**

- Day care facility
- Short term or overnight care (respite)
- Care for young physically disabled people
- In addition, residents and day care clients can benefit from a range of support services including: help with finance and funding, escorted hospital visits, shopping and laundry, visiting community GPs, chiropodists and dentists.

Just ask us for what you need.

We also offer a great range of **activities & trips...**

- Activities scheduled most days
- Trips to the coast and the countryside
- Local excursions
- Wheelchair-adapted vehicle for excursions
- Games nights - cards, dominoes and bingo
- Artistic and craft activities
- Hairdresser weekly
- Beauty therapist fortnightly
- Physiotherapist monthly

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LOCATION and local amenities...

- Numerous local bus services to and from the city centre and local areas.
- Local mini-market, pub and newsagent

Want to know more?...

Give us a call...
Call in and see us...
Visit our website...

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Sheffcare is registered charity, operating across the Sheffield area and serving the needs of more than 1000 older people by providing care, comfort and companionship, either on a residential or day care basis. The company began operating on a not for profit basis in 1993 when a number of care homes were transferred out of local authority ownership into the ownership of Sheffcare.

Since that time, we've been committed to making the Sheffcare vision a reality by making high quality and compassionate care available to older people - including those affected by dementia - in the Sheffield area.

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