

HALFWAY

Knowle Hill

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 Knowle Hill - a place which combines the highest levels of care, comfort and compassion, together with a determination to make each day as enjoyable and fulfilling as possible for our residents.

I'm Diane Harrison and I've been with the Sheffcare group of homes for more than 25 years and we have some very long serving staff too - so you could say it's our life's work to make life happy, secure and comfortable for our residents. Knowle Hill is a warm and friendly place to live with plenty of laughter, lots of activities and delicious home-cooked food - and of course, skilled care where needed.

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.



Diane Harrison
Manager


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“At Knowle Hill 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 Knowle Hill 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 Knowle Hill, guiding you through funding and finance options to making the move as easy as possible.

We're always here to help...

OUR HOME

Residents and visitors describe Knowle Hill as 'friendly, warm and comfortable' - and we hope you will agree.

With forty residential bedrooms plus forty day care places our home is also a community where people meet new friends and enjoy each day to the full.

Built over four floors, the rooms at Knowle Hill share facilities such as well equipped bathrooms, dining rooms and sitting rooms on each corridor, providing the opportunity to eat, meet and socialise in smaller



groups. There are also small residents' kitchens on each floor, used by residents and relatives to make a cup of tea or a light snack, plus a larger communal area where everyone gets together for entertainment, activities or just a chat.

The garden is pretty, with a flat seating area - and great source of pride to those of our residents who help to care for it.



“Thank you for the care and respect you showed Dad - and for the support you gave to me and my sisters. It meant so much. Family member of a resident”

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Five Star Award
for Food
Excellence &
Kitchen Hygiene
★★★★★

friendly

A FULFILLING LIFESTYLE

Each day at Knowle Hill can be as busy - or as peaceful - as you wish.

We have various activities most days which include favourites such as bingo, arts and crafts, and gentle exercise. There are also regular excursions for small groups which we try to organise to reflect personal preferences for groups of friends - although a visit to Cleethorpes for fish and chips seems to be popular with most! Our specially adapted vehicles offer easy access for wheelchairs. Many residents are able to be quite

independent whereas others need more care within the home, but 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 have one wing dedicated to providing specialist dementia care.

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 and our desserts are famous!

Our dedicated activity team ensures that everyone has the opportunity to continue with favourite hobbies or explore new activities.

MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME

With it's warm, traditional decor, comfortable sitting rooms, bright dining areas with attractive place settings, television lounges and a small library area Knowle Hill 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 or to take their friend or relation for a trip out.



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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 Knowle Hill.

Residents 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. The same is true of our daycentre users who relish the opportunity to meet new people and enjoy different activities.



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.

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

- Day care facility
 - Dementia care
 - Short term or overnight care (respite)
 - 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
- Gardening
- Artistic and craft activities
- Hairdresser several times weekly
- Beautician

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LOCATION and local amenities...

- Local newsagent, hairdresser pub and takeaway
- Crystal Peaks Shopping Centre 3 miles away
- Morrisons supermarket 1 mile away
- Rother Valley Country Park 3 miles away
- Bus stop outside the door and tram stop close by



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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