

CHOOSING THE RIGHT CARE HOME

Anbridge House



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Registered Care Home

Specialised Categories of Care Provided: Dementia, Mental health, Older people, Physical disability, Sensory impairment

From June 2009 care homes will be regulated by CQC National Correspondence Inspections (CQC). The registered status of Care Homes may be subject to change by the Commission. If you have any questions about services a Care Home can provide you may discuss these with the Commission who can be contacted as follows: - Care Quality Commission National Correspondence, Citygate, Gallowgate, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 4PA
Tel: 03000 616161 Email: enquiries@cqc.org.uk

TOTAL NUMBER OF BEDS: 21 18 single en-suite rooms 2 single rooms
1 pre bookable Respite room

BUS ROUTE/S: From Oldham Town Centre 83

How much are the fees per week?

RESIDENTIAL CARE

If you are receiving financial support from Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council, from **1st April 2024**, they will pay a maximum contribution of **£696.60 per person, per week**.

Social Services funded charges for Residential Care are as follows:

Single en-suite room	£696.60*
Respite care all rooms	£696.60*

* Top up fee applies - varies depending on assessed needs.

Privately funded charges for Residential Care are as follows:

Single en-suite room	£750.00
Double en-suite room	£750.00
Respite care all rooms	£750.00

You should bear in mind that should you not be fully funded, only partly funded, you will be required to make up the difference between OMBC Social Services contribution and the full cost of the Home. This can be from a variety of sources and includes:-

- All other income
- Benefits
- Pensions

Personal Allowance

In calculating the amount to be contributed toward the cost of your care the local authority has to allow the resident to retain a Personal Expenses Allowance (PEA). This amount is currently **£30.15** per week. This amount is to cover the cost of personal items and you should not be asked to put your PEA towards meeting the basic cost of your care.

Miscellaneous

Service User Guide

All care homes must provide you with a **Service User Guide**. This includes information about the home's aims and objectives and full details of the range of services and facilities they have on offer. This document should also give detailed information about any special care service they offer, a copy of the home's Complaints Procedure and relevant qualifications and experience of the home manager and staff.

A copy of the latest inspection report should also be available at the home for you to look at, or alternatively you can view the latest report at Age UK Oldham by using the Choosing the Right Care Home website: www.ageuk.org.uk/oldham or the Commission for Social Care's website: www.cqc.org.uk

Contract

All residents should be provided with a statement of terms and conditions at the point of moving into a care home (or a contract if they are paying for their care privately). This will give full details of what will be included in the home fees and the service the home is going to provide you with and how much notice is required if you want to vacate the home.

Personal Care Plans

All residents will have a Care Plan – this is a document, which gives full details of the care that you will be provided with. A copy of the care plan would be made available to residents or their relatives on request.

When you move into your new home

- All new residents are offered a trial period of up to four weeks.
- Four weeks notice is required if you wish to vacate the home, however, this may vary according to individual circumstances.
- New residents are always asked what their preferred term of address should be when moving into Anbridge.

Outside seating area

- There is a safe enclosed garden area for residents to enjoy, which is also suitable for those in wheelchairs or other mobility problems.

Newspapers and library service

- Arrangements can be made for newspapers and magazines to be delivered to individual residents on request. A charge is made on individual basis.
- Local public library service delivers books every twelve weeks.

Secure entry system

A secure door entry system is in place at Anbridge

Residents' Rooms

- Residents are encouraged to bring their own personal effects to Anbridge, such as ornaments, pictures, any special pieces of furniture they may have – anything which will fit into their room.

Pets

- Small pets may be considered. The Manager would be happy to discuss each case individually with the resident or their family / carer prior to admission.
- Anbridge does have its own PAT Dog who visits the home daily with the owners.
- We also receive regular visits from the PAT Dog Association

Personal

Residents are provided with the following free of charge: -

- Soap
- Shampoo

All other personal items must be provided by the resident themselves. Residents who are unable to shop for personal items and have no effective family / friends will be assigned a staff member to shop on their behalf.

- Residents choose when to have a bath or shower.

Clothing

- A laundry service is provided by the Home free of charge. Clothes must be clearly marked with resident's name and room number to ensure they are returned to correct owner.

Valuables

- Residents are provided with a safety deposit box for valuables.
- Resident's personal effects are included on the Home's insurance policy. Please check with the Manager on admission if there are any limits to the amount, which may be covered.

Dining Arrangements

- Choice of menu on offer.
- A choice of dining rooms are available
- A daily menu planner is circulated to all residents and their choice recorded.
- Visually impaired residents are informed verbally of the choice on offer.
- Special diets are catered for on request – please see the Manager.
- Residents are asked on admission of their likes/dislikes regarding food.
- Residents can take their meals in their own rooms if they choose to do so.
- Residents are able to invite relatives/visitors to share a meal with them occasionally.
- Light refreshments/snacks are available.

The following items are provided following assessment and local authority procedures: -

- Hearing Test – as required.
- Batteries for Hearing Aids – as required.
- Sight Tests - annually.
- Chiropody – every six weeks.
- Incontinence Pads – as required.
- Dental Services – as required.
- Wheelchair – as required.
- Walking frames – as required.

Residents can keep their own: -

- G.Ps
- Dentists
- Chiropodist
- Optician

All the above are subject to them agreeing to continue to visit the resident.

Access around the Home

- As the Home is not all on one level a lift is available to the first floor.
- Disabled access is available throughout Anbridge and residents are encouraged to move around freely without any restrictions.

Hospital / Clinic Appointments

- Relatives / friends are encouraged to attend clinic / hospital appointments with residents; however, staff from Anbridge are available if this is not possible.
- No charge is made for this service at the present time.

Aids for visually impaired

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- Hearing aid service.

Leisure Activities

Programmes of activities are subject to change due to resident participation and staffing levels, when visiting Anbridge you are

advised to check with the Manager what their current programme includes.

Anbridge also has its own Mobility Car for use by the residents, which takes a wheelchair.

Religious / Spiritual Needs

- Roman Catholic priest visits weekly.

In addition to the services provided at Anbridge, church outings are organised at the local Church of England and Roman Catholic churches if required.

Smoking Policy

- Anbridge has a “No Smoking Policy”. However, any resident wishing to smoke may do so in the designated areas within the grounds of the home.

Visitors

- Residents are free to have visitors when and wherever they choose and are encouraged to take part in any of the homes activities whenever possible.

Care Staff Training

(Training undertaken by Care Staff in the past 12 months)

The Manager can provide you with up-to-date information about the training, relevant qualifications and experience of the registered provider, manager and staff. This information is also made available to you in the **Service User Guide** provided by the home. This is a document, which should be offered to you when you view the home

Total number of care staff employed in the Home: 17

Total number of other staff employed in the home: 7

The information on this leaflet has been provided by the Home owners/managers. However Age UK Oldham strongly recommends prior to making a decision you or a person nominated by yourself visits the home and inspects the facilities and services on offer to you.