

# Designing for Intergenerational Care Your Life, Your Pace, Your Way





#### Belong - a unique lifestyle concept for older people.

- Supporting older people to live their own lives through vibrant village communities
- A concept where people can feel at home in their own private space whilst being in close proximity to a range of facilities, activities and services
- Flexible services and accommodation that adapt to the changing needs of older people along their life journey
- Providing a 'Home for Life'







#### Belonging to a vibrant community



Enjoying a home for life



Living an active lifestyle



Offering choices & independence



**Nurturing relationships** 



Gaining peace of mind



#### Children at the heart of the community





#### Values Driven – "Your life, your pace, your way"

- Belong villages were founded on our vision that older people have the right to enjoy the same community belonging and richness of experience that they have always known.
- A caring, inclusive and vibrant community enables everyone, regardless of age or ability, to experience well-being.







## Global Ageing



The Eden Alternative® and Intergenerational Program





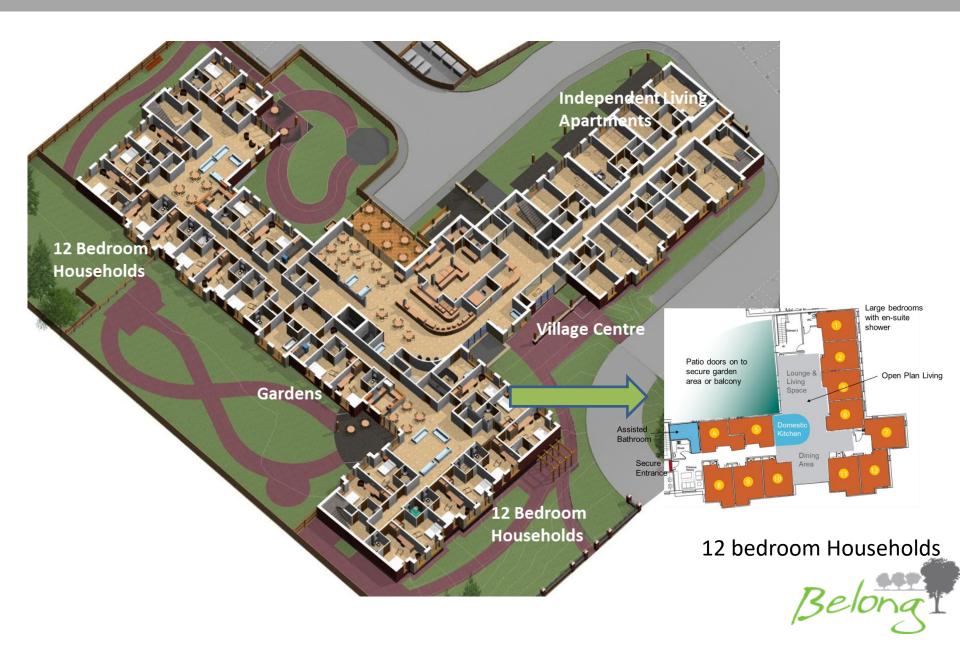








#### How do we incorporate into Belong village design?



## An opportunity in Belong Chester



### An opportunity in Chester....



# The Nursery







#### Design Considerations

- Size 25 places
- Community Integration not segregation
- Household approach another little family
- Aligned workforce pay, training, values
- Security and access control
- Parking!
- Safeguarding not restriction shared approach
- Regulation CQC and Ofsted
- Intergenerational Day care
- Catering, laundry, activity
- Garden and outdoor space







#### A partnership approach

- Enhancing the Belong family
- Common values and shared vision
- Concept of intergenerational care and learning
- Creation of an Intergenerational learning centre
- Extended Family attuned to Relationship model
- Joint planning, delivery and evaluation years in the making
- Listen, engage, influence others
- Community links Schools, colleges, nurseries
- Research into practice further developments and existing provision
- Outcomes for older people, children and young people





### Intergenerational care

"Under professional supervision, the younger and older generations learn from each other...sharing their feelings, ideas, skills, and affection.

Each generation goes further than the generation preceding it because it stands on the shoulders of that generation.

You will have opportunities beyond anything we've ever known."

- Ronald Reagan





