Design in Dementia

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Citizenship in Care

- The provision of a warm, domestic environment in which older people feel at home.
- To be supported to remain part of the community.
- To encourage and support residents to do as much as they can for themselves.
- To enhance their quality of life and maintain community contact in/out of home.
- To provide support for families.

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- Spirituality.
- A programme of activities which are therapeutic, rehabilitative and enjoyable.
- Opportunities to develop existing skills and enjoy new experiences.
- Assistance with personal care as and when required.

<u>CHOICE</u> all clients/carers are encouraged to contribute to the planning and development of their service.

MEADOWBANK

Our vision when designing Meadowbank was to preserve the right of people with dementia to retain choice, privacy, independence, dignity and fulfillment.



Key Principles

- Home like environment
- Domestic in appearance
- Central focus living area
- Domestic furnishings
- Small group living



Meadowbank Objectives

- To provide a warm, domestic environment in which older people with dementia will feel at home.
- To encourage residents to do as much as they can for themselves.
- To enhance their quality of life.
- To provide support for families.



Outcomes for residents

- To support older people to see residential care as a positive next step in their lives.
- To encourage the development of continued engagement and active integration into local neighbourhood.
- Access technology to enhance home support and maintain contacts.
- To actively encourage neighbourhood engagement into the home.