



ALLINGTON HEALTHCARE LTD  
Beckfield House, Station Road,  
Heighington, Lincoln LN4 1QJ  
Tel. 01522 790314

Thank you for requesting information on Beckfield House and the care we offer.

It is our intention to ensure we provide the best possible standards of care so that anyone who lives here enjoys doing so and lives life to the full.

We recognise that living here will never be exactly the same as living in your own home which is why we do our best to make sure that living here provides the levels of privacy that you require and that you can enjoy as much independence as possible.

The following guide is designed to help you make an informed decision about living here based upon what we are able to do to support you and how.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us?

Yours faithfully

Home Manager

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## **Facilities**

Beckfield House is a beautiful, late Victorian Arts and Crafts style former Gentleman's Residence with an attractive modern annexe. It is set in pleasant gardens in the quiet village of Heighington, just 4 miles from the Cathedral city of Lincoln.

The House has modern, full gas-fired central heating. Accommodation is in single, shared and en-suite rooms, the majority of which are on the ground floor. In addition, there is a spacious dining room, 3 large comfortable sitting rooms, one leading directly onto the patio area. An extension, completed Jan 2008, has improved the facilities further by adding 8 single en-suite bedrooms, a hairdressing salon and the additional lounge and dining area.

The Home is well equipped with moving and handling equipment and all of the main bathrooms have integrated hoist in the baths.

Full laundry facilities are included in the cost of your accommodation as are such personal items as towels and flannels.

There is a varied menu and special dietary needs, both medical and cultural, can be catered for when prior notice is given. Drinks are freely available throughout the day.

Hairdressing and Chiropody services are available for a extra charge.

We have a varied entertainment programme and have resident Internet access for e-mails and Skype

For your medical treatment we have a close relationship with the Home Health Team practices that visit the Home, and they hold their own clinics for diabetes and minor operations, etc. There is also excellent support from the Community/District Nurses.

## **Registration Category**

Beckfield House is registered with the Care Quality Commission as CRH – Care Home.

Service Category                      PC – Providing Personal Care

Service User Category              OP – Old Age, not falling within any other category  
DE – Dementia Care

The Home offers accommodation, both long and short term, to elderly persons' of both sexes with older persons needs whose general physical and mental health does not warrant their admission to a nursing home.

Owner Type                              IND – Private

Beckfield House is registered for a maximum number of 27 Service Users.

## **No. of Rooms**

Beckfield House has 24 bedrooms which comprise the following;

13 single en-suite rooms  
8 single rooms  
1 double en-suite room  
2 double rooms

All rooms comply with size regulations as stated in The National Minimum Standards, Standard 23.

## **Room Sizes**

### **Ground Floor**

All rooms on the ground floor have lockable doors but in the interest of safety, Staff are able to gain access to the rooms even when the lock is engaged. Privacy and dignity for the Service User is respected at all times, and Staff will knock on the door and await response prior to entering the bedroom.

Room 19	Single	$2.69 \times 3.99 = 10.73$ sq mts
Room 18	Single en-suite	$4.01 \times 4.01 = 16.08$ sq mts
Room 14	Single en-suite	$2.99 \times 3.99 = 11.93$ sq mts
Room 13	Single en-suite	$4.02 \times 3.98 = 15.99$ sq mts
Room 12	Single	$3.99 \times 2.98 = 11.89$ sq mts
Room 11	Single	$2.68 \times 3.99 = 10.69$ sq mts
Room 7	Double	$4.54 \times 3.88 + 2.44 \times 1.60 = 21.51$ sq mts
Room 22	Single en-suite	14.70 sq mts
Room 23	Single en-suite	14.88 sq mts
Room 24	Single en-suite	14.20 sq mts
Room 25	Single en-suite	12.58 sq mts
Room 26	Single en-suite	13.87 sq mts
Room 27	Single en-suite	13.87 sq mts
Room 28	Single en-suite	14.07 sq mts
Room 29	Single en-suite	14.77 sq mts

### **First Floor**

With the exception of rooms 1, 2a, 9a and 9b, the rooms on the first floor form part of the fire escape plan. This means that all doors are fire doors and cannot be locked. Service Users are advised that rooms 2b, 3, 4, 5 and 6 do not have lockable doors. To ensure privacy and dignity at all times, Staff will knock on the door and await response prior to entering the bedroom.

Room 6	Double en-suite	$5.40 \times 3.99 = 21.54$ sq mts
Room 5	Single	$4.26 \times 3.27 = 13.86$ sq mts
Room 4	Double	$4.24 \times 7.68 = 32.56$ sq mts
Room 3	Single	$6.31 \times 2.52 = 15.90$ sq mts
Room 2b	Single	$3.06 \times 4.43 = 13.55$ sq mts
Room 2a	Single en-suite	$3.08 \times 3.63 + 1.38 \times 1.50 = 13.25$ sq mts
Room 1	Single en-suite c/w shower	$5.11 \times 2.77 + 2.78 \times 1.80 = 19.51$ sq mts
Room 9a	Single	$4.09 \times 2.81 = 11.49$ sq mts
Room 9b	Single	$4.39 \times 2.97 = 13.03$ sq mts

## **Communal Areas**

There are 5 separate toilets on the ground floor and 3 toilets on the first floor. A bathroom, with hoist facility, is available on both floors.

Front Lounge	$5.90 \times 5.74 = 33.86$ sq mts
Rear Lounge	$7.18 \times 4.22 + 4.54 \times 3.22 = 44.90$ sq mts
Lounge New Wing	32.77 sq mts
Dining Room	$7.78 \times 6.16 = 47.92$ sq mts

## **Pricing Structure for 2019**

	<b><u>Per Day</u></b>	<b><u>Per Week</u></b>
Single Room with En-suite	£148.00	£1038.00
Single Room	£144.00	£1008.00
Shared Room	£128.00	£896.00
Day Care (Private)	£53.00	
LCC Third Party Top Up		£35

DSS and LCC assisted and higher rate Service Users are welcome.

Fees are inclusive of all meals, refreshments and laundry facilities, with the exception of dry cleaning/specialist cleaning.

Hairdressing and Chiropody are available within the Home for an additional charge.

Most of the Home's entertainment are free of charge but a charge will be made to the Service User to cover such things as entrance fees, transportation etc. for outings.

The above prices are valid from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023 and will be due for review April 2024.

Allington Healthcare Ltd is a small company set up in 2000 by the 4 owners of Beckfield House. Its intention is to provide both Residential care to people who value high quality care and value for money.

## **The Directors/Owners of Beckfield House**

### **Tony McLean**

Originally a general nurse, psychiatric nurse and health visitor by profession, Tony has worked in the National Health Service for the last 24 years, the last 15 being spent in management. He has held the post of Chief Executive of an NHS Trust in the South of England and is now the Director of a group of independent hospitals. He has developed many services both in hospital and community and is now keen to develop high quality services in the private sector. He is married to Barbara and they have 3 daughters. He is also a keen mountain biker and skier.

### **Barbara McLean**

Originally a psychiatric nurse by profession, Barbara has worked in the NHS for more than 30 years. She has spent the last 25 years in management within NHS Trusts, Health Authorities and regional offices. In her spare time she spends her time working with Beckfield House and enjoying family time.

### **Jeff Deane**

Originally an accountant by profession, Jeff has worked in the public sector for the last 37 years. He is currently a Finance Director of an NHS organisation in London. He is a lifelong supporter of Chelsea Football Club and a keen squash player, and has also been known to walk across England to raise money for charity. He has 3 daughters and 2 sons.

### **Kathy Walsh**

Also an accountant by profession, Kathy has spent most of her career working for the NHS. Following the birth of her second daughter she has set up her own consultancy company as a management consultant and is currently working for an NHS Trust in Essex. She lives with Jeff and their 3 children who take up most of her free time

## **Statement of Aims & Objectives**

The principal aim of the Home is to provide a high standard of care and comfort for all Service Users in a safe, manageable and comfortable environment, thereby offering them the opportunity to enhance the quality of their lives.

The Home will offer accommodation, long term, short term, respite and day care to persons of both sexes with older persons' needs whose general physical and mental health does not warrant their admission to a nursing home.

The practices, procedures and management of the Home will comply with all current legislation and good practice guidance.

All decisions affecting Service Users will be discussed with individual Service Users and their views and comments given full consideration. All Service Users and where appropriate their relatives or representatives will have reasonable access to the Manager and Proprietors in order to express their view when they wish to do so.

Through training and good practice, the Home will meet service users' needs in relation to rights of privacy, respect for human dignity, opportunities to enjoy personal independence, entitlement to human rights, choice and the realisation of personal fulfilment.

It is the policy of the Home to regularly monitor the progress of each service user and to work within the guidelines of a personal care plan.

## **Core Skills**

At Beckfield House, we have a talented and committed group of staff, carefully chosen for their understanding and pleasant disposition that are on hand throughout your stay to cater for your needs, supervised by the Management and supervisory team.

Staff are respectful of your rights to privacy, dignity, independence and choice. To enhance this along side training in basic care practices all of our care staff are expected to undertake mandatory training in the following areas:

Manual Handling  
Food Hygiene  
Fire Safety/Awareness  
First Aid  
Health & Safety  
COSHH  
Dementia Awareness

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### **In-House Activities & Outings**

At Beckfield House, we aim to ensure that you are given the opportunity to attend the regular clubs and social activities that you enjoyed prior to your admission to the Home.

If you belong to a club or group, please inform a member of staff so that every effort can be made for you to continue to attend?

We also provide regular live entertainment in the Home. Professional performers that come to entertain are advertised on the notice board in the main entrance hall.

We regularly hold:

Mornings with the local preschool

Carol concerts with the Primary School

A clothing company will come in with a wide of clothes for the residents to purchase twice a year

Animal experiences – reptiles, bunnies, chickens, spider

Regular coffee mornings with the parish council

We also have a good selection of games and puzzles that are available at any time

Internet access is available



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### **GP Surgeries**

**Dr Rai/Dr Ridout/Dr Owen/Dr Rhodes**

Tel. 01522 303600

The Surgery  
School Lane  
Washingborough

**Dr Mahalingham**

Tel. 01522 793081

Station Road  
Branston

**Chemist**

Tel. 01522 794040

The Co-op  
The Precinct  
Washingborough

Medina Chemist in Nottingham who deliver our regular medication.

You are able to keep your own GP or Dentist when you come into Beckfield House, or if you have moved areas, you may wish to choose one of our local practitioners. We are able to arrange this for you. We have a good relationship with Both services provide domiciliary visits if you are unable to get out and about, and both are supported by an excellent community and district nurse team.

### **Specialist Skills**

At Beckfield House we are able to provide you with access to:

**Hairdressing:**

Prices vary and are available on request.

The Hairdresser visits weekly An appointment is not always necessary but advisable if you wish to have a perm.

If you wish to maintain contact with your current hairdresser, please let us know and we will facilitate their visits and use of the Homes facilities.

**Chiropodist: Heavenly Steps**

Prices start at £25 for feet and £30 for hands and feet

Hannah visits on a 6-week basis.

Appointments are not necessary but please inform a member of staff if you wish to see her. Respite and Day Care Clients will be charged at Hannah's current rate and not the discounted price

### **Activities**

Activity sessions take place daily.

Anyone can join in and have fun. Arts and crafts, card games, board games and outings are just a few of the activities undertaken.

### **Pampering Mornings**

The Activity Co-ordinators will be available for minor beauty treatments such as nails and hand massage during our 1:1 Activities.

### **Other Local Information**

Services within Heighington:

Post Office:                Daily

Spar Supermarket:    Open daily with late opening Monday – Saturday

The Turks Head Pub

The Butcher & Beast

Both Pubs serve food at reasonable cost

Wheelchair Taxis

Marks Transport                01522 793816

Cabserve                        01522 542732

### **Church Services**

### **In-House Services**

These are delivered on a 4-week basis. If you wish to attend any of the services please inform a member of staff. They will then ensure that you are made aware of the date and time of the service. If you belong to another religious group then alternative worship arrangements can be made for you.

## **Local Clubs & Venues**

### **Green Bowling, Tennis & Football Club**

Village Green  
Station Road  
Heighington

During season

The Parish News gives information on all of these clubs with meeting times, persons to contact and many other events arranged on a monthly basis.

### **Abuse Policy**

The Home has a zero tolerance of abuse. Abuse can take many forms, these can be financial, physical, sexual, verbal, mental, discriminatory, emotional, institutional and neglect. If you feel that you have been a victim of any of these types of abuse from outside or within the Home then you must inform a member of staff who will take discrete but immediate measures to stop the abuse and protect you. This could be by referral to the Safeguarding Team or via the Home's complaint procedure.

### **Complaints & Protection**

The Home has a written complaints procedure which should be invoked whenever there is a complaint, however trivial it may appear initially.

This procedure details the steps to be taken if the complaint is not dealt with to the service user's satisfaction by the Service.

The Service makes all possible efforts to protect Service Users from every sort of abuse, from various possible abusers and sources of abuse.

### **Complaints Procedure**

If a service user, relative or visitor feels that there is cause for complaint, they should first discuss the matter with the person in charge. If the matter in your opinion is a serious one, or if you remain dissatisfied, you can record the complaint in the Complaints Register which is available in the office of the person in charge. A full investigation will be made into the complaint and you will be advised of the results as soon as possible. The Manager will follow the Services Policy on any complaints made, this being a commitment to acknowledgement within 24 hours and a full response being made within 7 days.

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If after this investigation you are still not satisfied, or if you feel that the complaint is of a serious nature and wish to speak to a registration officer first, then you can contact:

Care Quality Commission  
151 Buckingham Palace Road  
London  
SW1W 9SZ  
General Enquiries: 0300 068 3000

You may also wish to contact the Social Work Department of Safeguarding Team at Lincolnshire County Council on 01522 782155