Henleigh Hall

A modern and tranquil care home
near the Peak District

brighterkind

Welcome to Henleigh Hall.

We're here to make life easier, more settled and altogether better.

brighterkind is our approach to care. It focuses on understanding what quality of life means for everyone here and then provides the right experiences to help our residents live their lives to the fullest. These experiences are built from our specialist approach to quality care, recreation and activities, and food and dining.

By taking the time to understand you, we will provide the informed care that turns a move to our home into a welcome change for the better.

Our home

A real home has as much personality as the people that fill it. That's why we've made Henleigh Hall a place you'd be proud and happy to live in – just as you would your own home.

Henleigh Hall is situated in Beauchief on the edge of the Peak district, adjacent to a lovely park, and only a short drive from Sheffield city centre.

Our 62 bedrooms all offer nursing care – some have patio windows or balconies looking onto the garden. Our bedrooms are set across two floors and three units. We have ample lounge space with an activity lounge, conservatory and drawing room for residents to choose from and three dining areas. All furnishings and decor throughout the home are of an exceptionally high standard.

We also have a lovely lawn at the front of the home, and to the rear a large patio area, raised garden beds and a sensory area.

We understand that moving into Henleigh Hall will be a considerable transition, but one we try to make feel as easy as possible. By helping you arrange your room just the way you like or bringing you your daily newspaper, we'll do the little things that make the biggest difference.

"We have a bridge leading straight into Millhouses Park with its wheelchair accessible paths and café. There is a hive of activity going on there, no matter what time of year."

OUR FACILITIES

All rooms are en-suite (toilet/wash basin)

Recently renovated

Flat-screen TVs in lounge rooms

DVD players

Large bath and shower rooms on each floor

Communal lounges

Conservatory

Three dining rooms

Hairdressing and nail salon

Wi-Fi internet

Touchscreen computer and iPads

Large passenger lifts

Mature gardens

Patio

Sensory garden

Quality care

We want every day at Henleigh Hall to be as good as it can be. It's why we deliver brighterkind care, based around a complete understanding of each resident's needs. This means we'll create the right environment to keep you well and happy. You'll decide how you want to live; we'll make sure you always feel valued and comfortable.

Our nursing care is first rate: we provide the most up-to-date training for our carers, and support for our residents.

How will I know what type of care is right for me?

When you arrive at Henleigh Hall, we'll sit down together to understand you, your life story and your needs. This includes any objectives you have, or specific health concerns. We'll then create a personal care plan together with you, your relatives and our carers.

Our people

We're a diverse group, from different backgrounds and with different roles, but we all have something fundamental in common – every single one of us is passionate about care.

It's almost like a sixth sense: people who are always on hand to help, but with enough empathy to know when to leave you be; people who don't have favourites, and who are always busy creating the little moments of kindness that make a real difference to life here.

Alongside our carers we always have nurses on duty– and our Home Manager and Deputy Manager are both Registered Nurses. A GP visits every week, and we also have local dentists, opticians, hairdressers and other professionals who provide services to residents at the home. And everyone gets stuck in together – whether to serve breakfast or help out with an activity.

> I have a very stable, committed staff group who fully embrace brighterkind's values.
>
> Lindsey Deignan, Home Manager

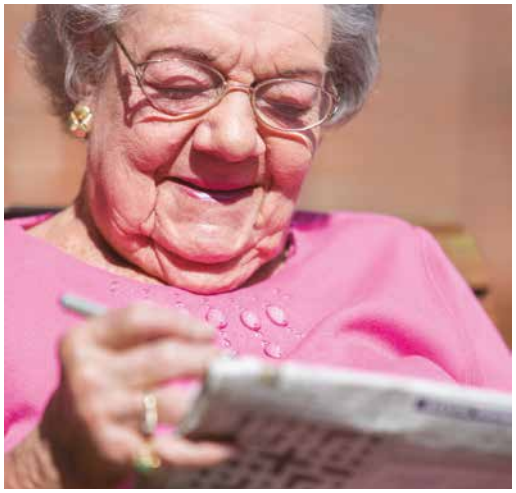
Our recreation and activities

A willingness to get involved and try new things is something we see time and again, once people are given the opportunity. Our dedicated Recreation and Activities Coordinators oversee everything, but all our staff regularly brainstorm new ideas, too. And our residents vote on their suggestions at our monthly activity meetings, so we can be sure everyone's looking forward to something, every day.

Activities vary each week: from park walks and board games, to crafts and shopping trips. And everything's flexible – if it's sunny we try and get outside, so everyone can appreciate the best of the day.

We've built excellent links to the community, allowing residents to continue their lives outside the home with ease. We regularly plan trips out and about – whether to the shops, the seaside or a café for lunch. We also welcome entertainers and organisations into the home such as PAT dog volunteers and church groups.

> Having our own iPads has enabled residents to keep in touch with relatives using Skype and email.



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Some of our residents require assistance at mealtimes – our specially designed crockery helps with that.

Our food and drink

At Henleigh Hall, we love our food. We firmly believe that when you eat well, you live well too. This is a core part of our brighterkind philosophy of care, centring on good nutrition and the importance of mealtimes as a social occasion.

Each day our chef prepares restaurant-style meals combining variety with a balanced diet and an emphasis on locally sourced ingredients. And we can cater to any dietary or health requirements, however complex.

We have a large dining room on each floor and an additional small dining area on the ground floor. Meals are prepared by our Chef at the home. Our dining rooms always become hubs of conversation and laughter, and mealtimes give even our more frail residents a chance to come together and socialise. Whether it’s a Sunday roast or a summer barbeque, we encourage our residents to make the most of living in a friendly environment. There will be plenty of people to meet, and a lot of stories to share.

Of course, when, where and who you eat with is entirely up to you. Friends and family can join you as often as you’d like (at a small charge) and our extras menu gives you the option to order snacks at any time of the day.

Here are some of the most popular questions people ask us as we show them round Henleigh Hall:

Can I come and go as I please?

We want you to be as independent as you like. So this is something we'll chat about when we sit down together to draw up your care plan. A number of our residents take private taxis or the bus into town when they want, or walk to the park on their own.

When can people come and see me?

It goes without saying that we want your friends and relatives to visit, so they can come as often as they like on any day. No appointment is necessary.

What will there be to do during the day?

That is completely up to you. Every day we have different activities, but you should spend your time exactly how you please. There's more about the type of things we do in the Recreation and Activities part of this brochure.

How easy will it be to settle in?

It's completely natural to feel anxious about a big move. We encourage you to come along for a pre-stay visit so you can take part in an activity, meet other residents and have a meal. If you move in you can bring personal items and small pieces of furniture to make it feel more like home.

Please note: The photographs inside this booklet are of homes offering brighterkind care, however, not all are from this home. This document is available in large print, Braille and other languages if you require. Please contact us to request a copy.

This Care Home is registered and regulated by the Care Quality Commission.

To find out more or to arrange a visit please ask for our Home Manager.

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