



# The Lawns

A modern and spacious care home  
near Oadby, Leicestershire

brighterkind





## Welcome to The Lawns.

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 them live life to the full.

These experiences are possible due to  
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 live there. That's why we've made The Lawns a place you'd be proud and happy to live in – just as you would your own home.

Situated in a peaceful residential area near Oadby in Leicestershire, The Lawns is a modern, spacious home with great access to local amenities. We have 41 bedrooms dedicated to residential care.

Our bedrooms are set across two floors, and two lounges and dining room on the ground floor, meaning peace and quiet is never far away. All furnishings and decor throughout the home are of an exceptionally high standard. We also have a lovely, accessible garden, where we hold many activities and events in the summer months.

We understand that moving into The Lawns 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.

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At The Lawns there is a real culture of friendliness and transparency – it feels like a real home here.

## OUR FACILITIES

- All en-suite rooms
- Flat-screen TVs in lounge rooms
- DVD players
- Assisted bath/shower rooms
- Assisted toilets on each floor
- Communal lounges and dining rooms
- Library
- Hairdressing salon
- Wi-Fi internet
- iPad facilities
- Video games console
- Lifts
- Accessible garden
- Patio



## Quality care

We want every day at The Lawns 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.

All of our rooms are for those requiring residential and respite care. Our 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 The Lawns, 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.

As well as our team of carers, district nurses and GPs visit the home regularly and are on call to provide services, should they be needed at any time. We also have a hairdresser and chiropodist who provide their services for residents at the home. And everyone gets stuck in together – whether to serve breakfast or perform at our music nights.

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The team is highly skilled, friendly, personable and committed to delivering an outstanding service.



## Our recreation and activities

A willingness to get involved and try new things is something we see time and again with our Magic Moments activities programme. We have a specific recreation and activities coordinator who oversees 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 crossword sessions and arts and crafts to visits from exotic animals and music and movement. And everything's flexible. If it's sunny we try and get outside, so everyone can appreciate the best of the day.

Technology has opened up the world for us here; keeping our residents connected and stimulated. We have an iPad for residents to use in the home, and our recreation and activities staff are using it more and more with residents. We also have a games console which is popular when younger relatives come to visit.

We've built excellent links to the community, allowing residents to continue their lives outside the home with ease. A number of residents regularly visit their hairdresser and the local shops independently, but we also have our own minibus for group trips out.

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There are lots of great friendships within the home, and many of our residents will socialise during activity sessions and trips outside the home.







## Our food and drink

At The Lawns, 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.

Our silver service dining room is situated on the ground floor – it's a space that always becomes a hub of conversation and laughter, and which give even our more frail residents a chance to come together and socialise. Whether it's tea and cakes in the garden or a roast each Sunday, 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.

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We always make the most of any celebrations – on residents' birthdays our chefs never forget to freshly bake a cake for them.

## Here are some of the most popular questions people ask us as we show them round The Lawns:

### Will I be able to bring my pet?

This completely depends on the type of animal. We may be able to accommodate smaller animals, so will have a chat with you about it first to see if it's possible. We currently have a resident bird.

### 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.

### 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 furniture with you to make you feel more at home in your room.

Please note: This document is available in large print, Braille and other languages if you require. Please contact us to request a copy.

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