

Newsletter



Care UK Wilmslow

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Welcome to the first edition of our Wilmslow newsletter, an opportunity for us to share the latest news and updates regarding our upcoming care home, while giving you a chance to get to know us at Care UK.

This month, we're sharing our vision as a care provider, as well as our plans to give the community the opportunity to get involved with our new Wilmslow home every step of the way.



Who we are

Care UK was established in 1982 as a specialist provider of retirement homes and has since grown into one of the UK's leading care home providers. Now we care for over 8,000 families in more than 150 care homes across England, Wales and Scotland.

Our 10,500 colleagues provide a range of quality care services, from residential, dementia and nursing care to day care and short-term respite care. The skills, dedication and achievements of our colleagues are regularly recognised and celebrated, both in national awards and in our own annual Care UK awards.

We are proud to be the **most awarded care home provider** for the last three years, and we have more 'Outstanding' rated homes than any other provider

We have a number of care homes local to you, such as Abney Court in Cheadle, Cranford Grange in Knutsford, Ladybrook Manor in Stockport and Oakfield Croft in Sale. Over the past year or so, we've successfully opened five new care homes in areas including Sarisbury Green, Cambridge, Basingstoke, Chichester and Haywards Heath.



Our aspirations for the Wilmslow care home

Having great relationships with our neighbours is essential to us. Many residents who will be moving into our Wilmslow home will likely have lived in the local area for many years, if not their whole lives. They're a part of the community – and moving into a care home shouldn't change this.

Here at Care UK, we believe that moving into a care home isn't the end of a chapter – it's the start of a new journey.



Everything we do, from the care we provide to the way we design our care homes, enables residents to lead fulfilling lives. Our approach to care is person-centred - activities are tailored around resident's hobbies and interests, menus feature their favourite dishes and daily life follows their own routines and preferences. We even do our very best to make resident's wishes come true, thanks to our Wishing Tree initiative. Small ones, including fish and chip suppers by the sea or trips to the theatre, but also larger-than-life ones – from a visit to the Vatican for a former priest to a charity skydive for an 89-year-old resident.



Our Wilmslow care home, once open, will be no different – and we already look forward to making dozens of wishes come true for future residents.

Next steps

We recently shared a letter which outlined the works to come, including demolition works, which will be completed before Christmas subject to any delays on site. If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to us using the details provided at the bottom of this newsletter.

Our upcoming projects

Every care home needs a name, and we love to name ours after things or people that are locally significant – from famous locals to landmarks. With this in mind, there are no better people to ask than those who know the area better than anyone else: the Wilmslow community. Keep an eye out for the launch of our home naming competition – we can't wait to see which ideas the community comes up with.

We'll also be looking to partner with a local school to design the care home's hoardings. These will be in place for most of the works, so we want them to look colourful and celebrate the talent of local youngsters by asking them to draw what they care about the most.



If you'd like to know more about our new care home at Wilmslow, visit careuk.com/wilmslow or if you have any queries about the build, please email careukwilmslow@wpragency.co.uk
