

Newsletter



Care UK Wilmslow

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Happy New Year – and welcome to the second edition of our Wilmslow newsletter. With building works now underway, we're excited to share the latest updates and give you an opportunity to get to know us, as well as our fantastic team.

Construction update



The demolition phase is now complete, and we'll be continuing with surveys of the site over the next few weeks.

On 20 February, we'll start works to set up the site, as well as creating the new access and completion of the attenuation, ready for the delivery of our temporary site cabins. From there, we expect to start working on the home's substructure in March/April.

As always, we'll keep you updated every step of the way. Should we feel any of the above may cause disruptions in the local area, please rest assured we'll advise wherever possible.

Meet Joshua, your Construction Project Manager

I'm Joshua Jones, and I'm a Construction Project Manager at Care UK. I've worked in the construction industry for more than eight years and became a chartered quantity surveyor in 2019.



I've worked in a number of sectors, but I've always preferred the care sector. There's nothing like watching a beautiful care home coming together, from the early stages of preparing the ground all the way to decorating each bedroom individually. I was impressed with Care UK's high standards when it came to designing purpose-built care homes, so I joined the team in January 2022 to make a difference to older people's lives.

I've been involved in six new build projects since then – and I always feel the same sense of excitement and pride every time we reach a key construction milestone. I look forward to hitting many of them here in Wilmslow, as we get to know the area and its community better.

The name of the game

Naming a care home isn't something we take lightly – which is why there's a story behind every single name. Millers Grange, in Witney, is a nod to the town's famous woolen blanket production; Oxbow Manor, in Shropshire, highlights the River Severn oxbows, which encircle the town's castle, a historical landmark for the region. In both cases, the names were chosen by members of the community; people who had lived in the area for decades, sometimes their whole lives, and knew it better than anyone else.



Our Wilmslow care home is no exception, and so we're thrilled to announce the launch of our home naming competition.

We'd like to invite all local history enthusiasts to send us suggestions that reflect the uniqueness of the area – from its most famous residents to its local landmarks. Should your entry make the cut, we'll even reward you with a £250 cash prize, so head over to our website (www.careuk.com/wilmslow) to enter or email us your entry as well as a brief explanation at careukwilmslow@wpragency.co.uk

'Home is where the art is'

Our school hoardings project is also now live, and we can't wait to showcase local children's creative talents! We've been reaching out to local schools to ask them to design part of the site's hoardings with drawings featuring the people their pupils care most about.

This is set to be incredibly colourful and heartwarming mural – so stay tuned for the official unveiling of new hoardings in the coming months.

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