



## Finding the right residential care home can be stressful time.

That's why we created a list of things to consider when selecting a residential care home that is right for your family.

When choosing a residential care home have you considered?



### What the care home can offer and how they deliver care?

- Does the care home offer the kind of accommodation that you are looking for? i.e. private or shared rooms, ensuite etc.
- Are residents looked after by a small and consistent team of care staff? What are the staff to resident ratios in the care home?
- Does the care home have a registered nurse on staff at all times?
- Can family members and friends contribute to the development of personal care plans with the care home?
- Does the care home review care plans? If so, how often
- Does care home is designed using the small cottage model, best suited to people living with dementia?



### Costs or fees?

- Is the care home transparent with all costs, and do they clearly describe all rates and fees upfront?



### A few extra things to consider

- Does the care home have healthy fresh food prepared onsite, daily?
- What extra facilities are at the home, e.g. hairdressers or shops?
- How are resident's beliefs and memories respected?
- Do the visiting hours of the care home work for my family?

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