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Park View is part of the First Care Homes Group, an independent care home provider launched and owned by the Jeffery family who originally founded the highly respected and award winning Caring Homes Group.

Hospitality assured

ISO 9001 Registered

"The only kind of dignity which is genuine is that which is not diminished by the indifference of others."
Dag Hammarskjold

Traditional values and state of the art design

Park View is a state of the art, luxurious care home overlooking the grounds of Chantry Park in a pleasant location close to Ipswich town centre.

Our philosophy is quite simple: to provide the very highest standard of care for every person living at Park View and to ensure that every resident is able to enjoy the highest quality of life. Park View Care Home provides residential, nursing and specialist dementia care, meaning that the changing needs of elderly residents can continue to be met throughout their stay with us.

Residents' bedrooms and communal areas are superbly appointed, offering glorious views over the gardens and neighbouring Chantry Park. Our dedicated care support teams work with each resident to meet their care and amenity needs, with our hospitality services second to none.

"The gardens offer tranquillity and I love to sit with my friends and reminisce while watching the world pass by."

"I'm in the autumn of my years. And I think of my life as vintage wine."
Frank Sinatra

Beautiful interiors & stunning landscaped gardens

Park View Care Home provides residential, professional nursing and specialist dementia care in superior accommodation in a carefully designed modern, purpose-built setting. The home offers a delightful living environment that encourages independence and provides light, bright and homely accommodation.

In addition to the lounges and dining rooms there is a dedicated treatment room for physiotherapy and aromatherapy, a cinema room and private dining rooms where residents, friends and families can celebrate special occasions.

Features of the accommodation include:

- Six lounge diners
- Hairdressing salons on each floor
- A hospitality bar in reception offering hot and cold drinks and snacks
- Stunning balconies on each floor with panoramic views over Chantry Park
- Internet Wi-Fi

Flat screen digital TVs with Sky and Freeview are wall mounted in all bedrooms for maximum viewing potential. (Sky+ is available on request). Wi-Fi internet access available in selected communal areas.

Luxurious en suite bedrooms are bright, spacious and carefully designed to maximise comfort and provide flexibility so that residents can include small pieces of personal furniture and other treasured items if they wish. Large button telephones and touch sensitive lamps are featured as standard in each room.

Additionally, our dementia suite bedrooms include a wide range of features and facilities such as memory boxes, wrap around signage, passive infrared sensor lighting and bespoke furniture. These are all considered best practice by the internationally renowned Iris Murdoch Dementia Development Centre at Stirling University.

The beautiful interior utilises bespoke materials, with high quality fabrics, wallpapers and furnishings to create a real home-from-home ambience.

Park View's beautiful landscaped gardens were designed by the multi-award winning Aralia Garden Design. Floral borders, lawns, trees and shrubs combine to provide spacious areas for the enjoyment of our residents. In 2009 Aralia was awarded a Silver Flora Medal at the RHS Chelsea Flower Show. Park View was awarded the prestigious 2012 'Best Memory Garden' category in the New Homes Garden Award.

"Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around."
Leo F. Buscaglia

Professional nursing and healthcare

At Park View we pride ourselves on our ability to respond to individual needs. Whether a resident's stay with us is just a two-week break or a permanent residency, everyone living at Park View will be treated with dignity, compassion and respect.

One of the unique characteristics of Park View is its ability to provide a full myriad of professional care and support including residential care, nursing care or specialist dementia care, thus providing a true care pathway to elderly people.

Upon registering your interest to Park View a member of our professional nursing team will meet each resident to undertake a full needs assessment to enable us to develop a truly tailored care plan that will form the basis of the care and support received.

Operating to rigorous policies and procedures and with a robust approach to clinical governance, we aim to ensure that highly professional personal and nursing care is delivered at all times.

Our staff are highly skilled and always working towards further professional development to ensure that their skills are up to date and always based on latest best practice..

"It is so reassuring to know that Dad is well cared for and loved."

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"Don't walk in front of me, I may not follow; Don't walk behind me, I may not lead; Walk beside me, and just be my friend."

William Arthur

Tranquillity and comfort in Suffolk

Lying slightly to the west of the centre of Ipswich, Park View Care Centre enjoys an enviable position, combining town centre convenience with picturesque parkland surroundings.

With Gippeswyk Park and Stoke Park close by, there is ample opportunity for our residents to enjoy beautiful walks and a sense of the countryside, whilst Chantry Park, as the town's largest, plays host to a variety of events throughout the year.

The vibrant local area offers an abundance of amenities including shops, pubs, restaurants, a public library and a community centre.

Since opening, Park View has developed a number of links with local schools and organisations, offering our residents the opportunity to pursue hobbies and interests, spend time with a range of people and play an active role in the community. The excellent public transport links nearby ensure that all of these services are easily accessible for our residents.

"This is English country living at its best! My family never get tired of visiting me."

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Kingfisher

Tawny Owl

Suffolk sunset

Ipswich Marina & Waterfront

Silver Washed Fritillary

Sutton Hoo Helmet, Woodbridge

Boats on beach, Aldeburgh

Chantry House, Chantry Park

"I love everything that's old, - old friends, old times, old manners, old books, old wine."
Oliver Goldsmith

Hospitality above and beyond

Park View's philosophy is to value each resident as an individual and to deliver first class hospitality above and beyond the traditional expectation of a "care home". Our qualified Head Chef strives every day to produce delicious 'a la carte' menus which fulfil individual dietary requirements and cater to personal choice.

Afternoon tea is available every day featuring a choice of teas and freshly prepared cakes and pastries.

The Head Chef works closely with residents to understand personal preferences, organise taster sessions to introduce new items to the menus and works closely with the home's clinical teams to understand the varied dietary requirements of each individual. Provided there are no medication issues residents can enjoy an aperitif or glass of wine to complement their dining experience.

Very special consideration is given to the dietary requirements of residents living with dementia.

We are proud to meet the Hospitality Assured standard (HCIMA) which is traditionally associated with business and service excellence in the hotel sector.

"The food is delicious; I look forward to every meal."

"I feel the capacity to care is the thing which gives life its deepest significance."
Pablo Casals

Activities and social occasions

We firmly believe that a move into a care home should be a positive one, and that a wide variety of activities and social opportunities are essential to a person's quality of life and fulfilment.

Our activities organiser creates a range of interesting and varied activities and events both inside and outside the home. This is enhanced by creating strong links with local groups, clubs and associations so that residents can enjoy a life that is integrated into their community.

Additionally we organise a series of social functions throughout the year to maintain the home's position in the heart of the community, and to enable us to raise valuable funds in support of local charities contributing to our community. Residents' birthdays provide further opportunities for social gatherings within the home and are always celebrated in style.

Activities include

Regular Outings
Art Classes
Bridge Club
Baking
Gardening
Internet Wi-Fi

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How to find us

If you are looking for a truly outstanding and quality assured care home for yourself, a friend or a relative, please contact our Home Manager for further details or to arrange a viewing:

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A commitment to quality

First Care Homes is a quality accredited national care home operator. We are proud to adhere to ISO9001:2000 and Hospitality Assured quality standards. First Care Homes was founded by registered nurse Helena Jeffery and her sons Robert and Paul Jeffery.