



Care Home Checklist

Home Name		Date	
Name of person showing you around			

	Location & First Impressions	YES	NO	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
1	Is the home easy to find?			
2	Does the home have on-site care parking?			
3	Does the exterior & interior of the home clean & well-maintained?			
4	Did you feel welcome on your arrival?			
5	Are their local amenities close by?			

	The Lounge & Dining Area	YES	NO	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
1	Is the lounge well-decorated?			
2	Is the furniture within the lounge well looked after?			
3	Is there a separate dining area?			
4	Are residents encouraged to sit at the dining table for their meal times?			
5	Do the residents looked happy & engaged in these areas?			

	Bedroom	YES	NO	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
1	Is the bedroom well-maintained?			
2	Does the bedroom have an en-suite? (if not where is the closest?)			
3	Can you decorate the bedroom?			
4	Does the bedroom have everything needed?			
5	Does the bedroom have a call bell?			

	Food	YES	NO	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
1	Is there a snack & hydration station for throughout the day?			
2	What time are meal times?			



	Staff	YES	NO	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
1	Are the staff engaged with the residents?			
2	Are all staff trained?			
3	Are the staff welcoming?			
4	Do staff get to know the residents on a personal basis?			
5	How many staff are allocated to each unit?			

	Activities	YES	NO	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
1	Do you have a dedicated Activities Coordinator?			
2	What activities are offered inside & outside the home?			

	Visitors	YES	NO	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
1	Can you visit the home at any time?			
2	Is there a maximum number of visitors at one time?			
3	Do local GPs & chiropodists visit the home?			
4	Are family pets allowed to visit the home?			
5	Is there an onsite hairdressers/a hairdresser who visits?			

	Communal Areas	YES	NO	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
1	Is there a garden that is easily accessible in warmer months?			
2	Is there a lift, if required?			
3	Does the home offer any other communal areas? E.G. a café, quiet area etc			

	Communication	YES	NO	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
1	Is the manager approachable?			
2	Do they hold regular residents & relatives meetings?			
3	Do they have a newsletter with up to date information?			



Additional Comments

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