

# HAWKINGE HOUSE CARE SUITES

## A home for life for those in need of care

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## A new style of living in privacy and security with specialised care and nursing on hand

Hawking House is a purpose built state of the art home providing nursing care positioned at the top of Hawkinge Hill on what used to be the Battle of Britain airfield. Situated between Folkestone and Dover the home sits within four acres of extensive grounds and is constructed over three floors providing separate accommodation for various levels of both physical frailty and dementia.

### **Nursing care within your own home**

The Care Suites on the ground floor are for people with on-going physical care needs, whilst those on the first floor are for people with dementia. There is a choice of studio

and one bedroom suites offering generous personal space which include individual dining areas, comfy seating and some have a beverage area where light snacks can be prepared. All care suites have their own en-suite facilities and those on the ground floor benefit from patio doors which open directly onto the secure garden.

### **The comfort and privacy of a home for life with professional help available around the clock**

The suites offer an innovative and viable alternative to traditional nursing home care. Residents can either rent or buy

their suite in which care and support are available 24 hours a day. For those who decide to buy, there is no rent to pay and there is a "buy back" agreement when they leave. In both cases service charge takes care of bills such as gas, electricity and property maintenance. Personal laundry and cleaning of the suite are also included.

### **Choice of carers for help and support**

Residents have the choice of using either the Hawkinge House Care suites dedicated team of carers and Registered Nurses, who are available at the home 24 hours a day, or any

other CQC registered care provider. All Hawkinge House care staff undergo comprehensive training and the majority hold an NVQ qualification in care. If a resident wishes to purchase their care from Hawkinge House Domiciliary & Nursing Agencies there is a Care Agreement drawn up prior to admission which covers both personal and nursing care.

## Thriving social and recreational activities

Residents of the suites have their own lounge and dining area. Meals are served in the dining room or residents can elect to have their meals delivered to their suite. Traditional home cooked food is offered using seasonal produce wherever possible. Our qualified chef is happy to provide alternative choices if requested. Special diets can be accommodated where necessary.



*Keep in touch*

All aspects of the full and varied activities programme run by the home is available to care suite residents as are the hairdressing facilities. The home has social co-ordinators who organise an active programme of crafts, games and hobbies as well as regular social events and visiting entertainers. All residents have complete choice over which activities they wish to join in.

## About Hawkinge House

The home is family owned by Ernie and Dr Karen Graham whose aim is to provide professional care and support in a homely environment. The home also has a Community Centre for the Alzheimer Association which is run independently and provides day care facilities.

## Care Plans and On-line access

Computerised care plans are compiled for all the residents in the home covering all aspects of daily living and include risk assessments whenever possible. To develop and plan a fulfilling care experience the input of the family and wider group of friends is paramount. They can assist with providing detailed information of the resident's life to date, influences, aspirations, fears and challenges. This sharing of information builds relationships between all parties.



*Comfortable social areas*

Relatives and friends can register to view the latest care plan and daily reports on line through our website. The on-line system incorporates a high standard of security to ensure that each resident's information is secure.



*Sunny balconies*

## Entry Requirements to a Care Suite

Residents must be in need of care and support and be compatible with the social environment. The Manager or Senior Nurse will be pleased to carry out a pre-admission assessment in the person's home or hospital.

## Terms & Conditions

Full details of all financial and legal matters are available from the Manager.



*Your own beverage area*

