



Residents Bringing Private Property into the Home

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Care home name:

Wellbeing Residential Group

Policy Statement

Wellbeing Residential believes that each resident should be able to regard their own room as their private space and should be able as far as possible to furnish and decorate it with their own possessions, with the home providing whatever is needed to create a pleasing and comfortable environment.

Aim of Policy

This policy is intended to encourage autonomy and choice in the way in which individual residents furnish and decorate their own rooms.

Residents' Private Property in the Home Policy

1. Wellbeing Residential will provide sufficient furniture and furnishings for each resident's private room to create a pleasing and comfortable environment and we will aim to create personal spaces individualised for each resident.
2. Residents wishing to provide decoration and furniture for their own rooms will be given every possible encouragement and help.
3. Residents may always bring into the home their own ornaments, wall hangings and other minor and portable items.
4. Larger items of furniture may be brought into and used in the resident's room after they have been assessed and inspected to ensure that they are safe and of a size which can be accommodated.
5. A record will be kept of all substantial items brought into the home for use in a resident's own room.
6. Items of substantial value will be included in the home's contents insurance if their value is declared when they are brought in. Residents are advised to purchase their own individual contents insurance cover.
7. Exceptionally, with the resident's agreement we will try to accommodate elsewhere in the home any object a resident wishes to bring with them but which they cannot place in their own room, provided that any such item enhances the environment for other residents.

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