



# CHERRYFIELDS



# HOUSING-with-CARE

**Cherryfield Lawn  
Hartstown, Dublin 15**

**Cherryfields** is a partnership initiative between Housing Health and Care Providers and enables older people to have choice and independence. It recognises the fact that not every older person requires nursing care when they can no longer remain in their own homes. As such Housing-with-Care provides an effective alternative to traditional residential and/or nursing home provision.

**Cherryfields** is the first Housing-with-Care scheme to be developed by Fold Ireland in Dublin.

**Cherryfields** provides a specifically designed and purpose built living environment for older people particularly those diagnosed with dementia. It is an environment that optimises the older persons potential by assisting them to maintain their independence, offering dignity and privacy in doing so.

**Cherryfields** combines good quality housing with responsive, flexible house keeping and personal care services. Cherryfields incorporates Assistive technology within the building to assist the care planning process, ensuring that a person centred approach is taken to the delivery of the care and support services which will be provided by experienced care staff.

At Cherryfields, Fold Ireland is working in association with Health Service Executive, Dublin North West and Fingal County Council.



### **Housing-with-Care Charges**

Residents will be responsible for the cost of the accommodation and the housing services, such as window cleaning, heating, light and cleaning of the dwelling. This is known as the rental charge and is not payable by HSE.

Advice on eligibility for Social Welfare Payments in respect of housing costs can be obtained from the Social Welfare Office, HSE.

Where residents are accepted by Health Service Executive as eligible for funding to meet care costs, Health Service Executive will pay Fold Ireland directly.

Applicants who do not qualify for Health Service Executive Care Funding following financial assessment by HSE, will pay all the costs of

accommodation and care from their own resources.

### Philosophy of Care and Support

Our approach is to give residents the opportunity to enhance their quality of life.

In providing Housing-with-Care Services our core principles include: -

- Creating a warm supportive and homely atmosphere for each resident.
- Recognizing and responding to residents' needs on an individual basis.
- Promoting assisted independence and to encouraging residents to have a positive attitude.
- Encouraging group and social activities in order to create a sense of community.
- To encourage relatives to play an active part in caring for and supporting residents.
- To encourage good community relationships.

The overall aim is to provide a continuum of care and support whilst promoting independent living. Cherryfields seeks to create an atmosphere of peace

and calm where residents can enjoy living, continuing to use their life skills to maximise their individual potential.

Cherryfields, like Anam Cara Housing-with-Care in Glasnevin has maximised the opportunities provided by multiple funding sources. This model is based on collaborative working arrangements with Fingal County Council and HSE and a joint approach to the care of older people.



In addition to the Housing-with-Care accommodation, Day Care Services are provided in association with Alzheimer's Society in a purpose built day care environment.

## **Referral and Eligibility for Housing-with-Care**

Referrals will be accepted through: -

- Local Health Office, Dublin, Dublin North West, Rathdown Road, Dublin 7.
- Fingal County Council
- Self or family referrals made at Cherryfields

To be eligible for inclusion to Dublin City Council's waiting list, applicants must have their last permanent address within the Fingal County Council Area.

Where a number of applicants may be accepted to the waiting list for Cherryfields without prior residency in the Council's area, most allocations will be made through Council nominations agreed with Health Service Executive in respect of care funding.



## **Design and Physical Environment**

Cherryfields's innovative design incorporates many practical solutions to help alleviate some of the management issues associated with dementia care. The design has benefited from Fold Ireland's first hand experience of delivering care to people with dementia both in a residential and community based settings.

The aim of the scheme is to create a domestic, homely environment where scale, planning, lighting and spatial effect promotes a sense of comfort and visual stimulation.



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- 27 Flats for older people diagnosed with dementia
- 29 Flats for frail older people
- A Day Care Service for older people in association with the Alzheimer's Society.

Application forms for Cherryfields can be obtained from : -

The Scheme Manager Mr. John Brennan, or the Senior Housing-with-Care Manager Mrs Martina Conroy in person or by Telephoning 01 8097134.

Or

By contacting the Manager for Services for Older People  
Local Health Office  
Rathdown Road, Dublin 7.

Or

The Housing Allocations Office in Blanchardstown  
for Fingal County Council.