

Lavender Court, Extracare



What is Extracare ?

Lavender Court, Kendray, is the first Extracare scheme in Barnsley and has been welcoming new residents since January 2007 and was officially opened by the Mayor of Barnsley in June 2007

Extracare housing schemes link accommodation with care and are seen as the way forward to provide older people with their own high quality apartments with access to a personal care package that is close at hand. The main aim is to give people the support they need in an environment that promotes their independence.

In order to be eligible for a place in Lavender Court you or your partner have to be over 60 years of age and have been assessed by Social Services to need four or more hours of personal care each week. Personal care can include bathing, washing and dressing and help with daily living tasks. This care may already be provided by Barnsley Social Services, by private arrangement or by family.

Who is doing the work?

This is a substantial development that is owned and managed by Chevin Housing Group who have contributed to the £5 million development budget along with BMBC and the Housing Corporation, to provide this much needed opportunity for Barnsley residents.

For more information about Chevin, please visit their website www.chevinha.co.uk or contact them on 0845 270 1088.

Kendray Updates

Lavender Court has 17 two bed and 27 one bed apartments in the main building, each with enough space to park a mobility scooter outside the door. There are also eight semi-detached two bed bungalows with the same benefits as the apartments.

A team of care professionals provide a care package that is determined to meet your current need and can change as your needs change. If your care is provided by family or another service, this can continue.

Every home has a fully fitted kitchen, walk-in shower, generous living room and lots of other benefits that you get with a modern development. In Lavender Court there is a dining room where residents are able to buy a freshly cooked meal, activity rooms, a library with books and computers and communal areas designed to support a community spirit that enables residents to live, socialise and be creative in the ways they choose.

The scheme staff help residents with a wide range of activities. They also support the community atmosphere by helping residents to organise social events and celebrations.

How much would it cost you?

There is a weekly charge if care is provided by Barnsley Social Services, this is the same wherever you live.

There will be rent and service costs for each type of Extracare apartment or bungalow. Housing costs may be covered by Housing Benefit, depending on your circumstances.

The exact amount it will cost each applicant will be discussed with them during a nomination process.

Who to Contact

If you or a relation receives 4 or more hours of care, are aged over 60 and would like to be considered for a place in Lavender Court please contact Berneslai Homes on 01226 775555 to add your name to the list of interested people and get the appropriate application forms.

If you are not getting any care or Homecare at the moment, but feel you need some assistance please contact Barnsley Social Services on 01226 648010