

### **Current extra care provision in the county – September 2007**

**Ashfield** – no provision, but potential developments described in the report.

**Bassetlaw** – There are two Extra Care Schemes – Abbeygrove (Worksop) and Westmorland House (Retford).

Abbeygrove – currently a 19 place scheme. Normally runs to full capacity with a waiting list. Some discussions with the Housing provider regarding expanding to 25 places. The view from operational staff is that the scheme runs well and they would support expansion.

Westmorland House – A 15 place scheme, it has been running to full capacity for the last 6 months. Only had 1 transfer to residential care in the last year. Operational manager thinks this is due to the introduction of a Community Care Officer Care Manager. This enables follow up e.g. after hospital admission; the level of knowledge of the scheme and support available means that the Care Manager can revise the care package and get people back where previously service users were more likely to go towards residential care.

**Broxtowe** – no provision, although there is potential for a development linked to the NET developments in the Borough. One branch of the NET now planned to be routed through Beeston will impact on an existing sheltered housing association scheme. Part of the existing building will need to be demolished. The opportunities this could offer in redeveloping the site to offer wider facilities for older people are being explored.

**Gedling** - No places yet, but strong interest from the Borough Council in the development of extra care.

**Mansfield** – no provision, but potential developments described in the report

**Newark and Sherwood** – There are two schemes: Vale View (Newark) and Moorfield Court (Southwell).

Vale View – currently officially a 20 place scheme although at present there are 26 service users accessing the care. Discussions currently taking place with housing partners and the PCT to take the official number to 25. Scheme has resulted in a significant reduction over the last few years of admissions to residential care. Last year a very small number were admitted, where needs were nursing/mental health.

Moorfield Court - 44 flats plus 5 short stay flats. Occupancy nearly always full with a waiting list for flats. Maintains people with a very high level of care needs plus have taken some people out of long term care and seen their care needs reduce. Very few admissions from there to long term care: where this has happened or there have been problems they have been around mental health (acute as well as dementia). Care manager role also proving important.

**Rushcliffe** – 5 Extra Care places were developed at Spring Meadow in Cotgrave with Rushcliffe Homes some years ago in a supported living complex. Three years ago, an additional 10 places were created in Cricketers Court (West Bridgford), another Rushcliffe Homes supported living arrangement. The Cotgrave places are not always full, the Bridgford ones are always in demand and both developments are considered successful. Since January 2007, there have also been 15 extra care places at Hilton Grange in Edwalton and these are now full and anticipated to be very much in demand.

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