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A home from home

Purpose built in 1994, Prince Michael of Kent Court is situated amongst landscaped gardens, close to the town centre in Watford. The warm, inviting atmosphere makes you feel at ease instantly. We provide residential care and dementia support for up to 55 residents.

We want you to feel right at home with us. Here at Prince Michael of Kent Court, you will have a spacious, fully furnished bedroom with an en-suite facility.

Our inner courtyards feature a scented garden and a quiet area to sit and enjoy the smell of the flowers. Residents love our reminiscence street, which is designed to stimulate and enhance a sense of wellbeing.

The Home also offers a range of beautifully furnished facilities including a pamper parlour, bar, reading room and two sensory bathrooms.





"All the staff are very kind and helpful which is great."

What we offer

Moving into a care home doesn't mean you have to give up your independence. We're here to help you to live the life you want, whilst knowing that support is on-hand if you need it.

Fresh homemade food

We have a fully serviced kitchen with on-site chefs and a catering team. Our varied menu changes regularly to give you a range of meal options and a balanced diet.

There's something for everyone

We believe that keeping active both mentally and physically, allows our residents to experience wellbeing and meaningfulness. We provide regular activities at Prince Michael of Kent Court from gardening and painting, to day trips outside the Home and gentle

keep fit classes. We can also support you to continue enjoying your own hobbies and interests, so we are confident we'll have something that's just right for you.

Invite family and friends

There are a number of indoor and outdoor spaces where you can host events with your loved ones. We can help to plan a private get together or special occasion at the Home if you wish.



A plan that works for you

From laundry to cleaning services and our on-site shop, we're here to make life more comfortable and enjoyable for you.

We treat everyone as individuals and we will work with you to create a care plan that meets your needs.





“Since my mother moved in, both she and I have found the level of care and support offered to be of a very high standard.”

Culture, Values and Vision

Prince Michael of Kent Court is operated and managed by The Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution Care Company (RMBI Care Co). It is also regulated by the Care Quality Commission.

Caring is our way of life. As an organisation, our values are: **Kind**, **Supportive** and **Trusted**. We aim to live by these values, and this is shown throughout our work and how we treat others.

We are Kind: We are kind to our residents, their families and each other because we are passionate about how we deliver care. We believe that everyone should be treated with dignity and their wishes respected at all times.

We are Supportive: We are here to help and be supportive in our approach to care, placing residents at the heart of all we do. We treat each person as an individual, recognising the things that are important to them and working as a team to achieve this.

We are Trusted: We are open, honest and trusted in delivering care to Freemasons, their dependants and the wider communities. We have been supporting older people for over 170 years and we work closely with our residents, their families and each other to offer a safe environment.



Types of care

Making the decision to move into a care home can be difficult - that's why we're here to support you every step of the way.

Dementia Support

Prince Michael of Kent Court offers a dementia support service for up to 27 people. We believe that people living with dementia can still lead an active and fulfilled life. Our staff are trained to deliver support that is individual to each person, so that you can continue to live meaningfully.

In 2017, we teamed up with Alzheimer's Society to support their Dementia Friends campaign. We are also members of Dementia Action Alliance, which connects over 150 organisations who are working to achieve positive outcomes for people living with dementia. Working across

communities and other organisations, we aim to share good practice and learn more about new models of care and support..

Residential care

Residential care is provided for people who can no longer continue to live at home, even with support from home care services. It can help people to live safely, whilst giving family members peace of mind, knowing that you are in a supportive environment. We can accommodate up to 28 people with residential care.



Short stay and respite care

Short stay breaks including respite care may be available to people who are cared for in their own homes. It allows families or carers to have a rest from taking care of a loved one.

This can be a good option to recover after a hospital stay, or to experience what life is like at our care home.

Palliative care

Caring for someone during the final days of their life requires specialist skills and understanding. We are committed to making sure that our end of life care respects and upholds a person's dignity and we are here to support you throughout this difficult time.



"I would happily recommend the Home to anyone else."

How to apply

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If you would like to apply to live at Prince Michael of Kent Court, please contact us on 01923 234 780 or email princemichael@rmbi.org.uk. Please see our **Eligibility Guide** for details about our eligibility criteria.

Funding your care

Our services are available to people with either private or public funding. Please visit www.payingforcare.org to find out more about your paying for care options or contact our Home Manager for advice.

What happens next?

If you're ready to take the step to move into a Home, an assessment will be carried out to help us understand your needs and how we can support you. If a space is available and we can meet your care needs, we'll offer you a room.

We will tell you your weekly fee before moving into the Home. The fee covers accommodation, meals and care and this may change if your needs change.

We also offer short stays so you can experience life at the Home before you decide to move in. Please get in touch if you would like to find out more.

