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SERVICE CATEGORY

The Rosary is a Care Home that is registered with the Commission for Social Care Inspection to care for 15 residents with learning disabilities between the aged of 19 and 65 years on admission.

STRUCTURE OF THE HOME

The Rosary is a large house situated within the grounds of St. George's. It therefore has access to the extensive grounds and gardens and these are accessible to wheelchair users. The nursing home has an open and friendly environment.

The Home has 9 single bedrooms with 10 square metres or more, 2 two-bedded with at least 16 square metres. It is our preferred choice to offer single en-suite rooms and we are currently developing a new nursing home to meet these requirements. Meanwhile every effort is made to allow privacy to the residents that share rooms and the opportunity to receive visitors in private, should they wish

The Home has its own clinical room and nurses station. There are extensive communal areas, including dining rooms, lounges. Residents from the Home are able to use the chapel in St. Mary's or St. George's Retreat and a lift is also available for use by residents and visitors.

The Home has access to a hairdressing saloon which is visited on a regular basis by a qualified hairdresser giving the residents freedom of choice to have their hair done on a regular basis.

STAFF

The Home is run by the Home Manager who is a Religious Sister and qualified nurse. The Manager is supported by a team of Care Assistants, some qualified in NVQ Care, and Activities Organiser and Housekeepers. The Home is staffed according to current recommended levels.



The Manager works in close co-operation with the staff to develop care profiles for our residents. There are regular meetings that offer all members of the team the opportunity to get involved in the care of the residents, the running of the Home and any other issues that may concern them.

There is a kitchen on site that provides the residents with a well-balanced, nutritious diet and the menus are reviewed on a regular basis. The nutrition and well being of the residents is reviewed on a regular basis and changes implemented in their care as necessary.

The Home has its own laundry which allows all the residents personal clothing items to be cared for in-house as well as laundering the Home's linen and other items.

The Home is supported by a Management Structure that includes Personnel, Finance, Property and Health and Safety.

The Home has an ongoing training programme which includes internal courses, information sessions, and recognised external courses and all our care assistants are offered the opportunity to obtain their NVQ in care.

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RESIDENTS' CARE

The residents at The Rosary are a well motivated and independent group of people who are capable of making their own decisions. They are involved in many activities in the community and a group attend a local day centre which provides a wide range of activities and resources. They are supported by many friends who assist them to attend educational classes in activities of their choice.

The care delivered is person-centred with emphasis on the residents making meaningful choice in their life.

The residents have the opportunity to have their own meetings which are facilitated by Care Assistants. These meetings give them the opportunity to contribute to the running of the Home.

The Manager works closely with the local authorities to ensure that the residents have access to all local services.

MEDICAL CARE

Medical care is provided by the panel of doctors from Newtons Surgery in Haywards Heath.

There are facilities available for the residents to have access to a physiotherapist, chiropodist and optician.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

On initial enquiry for admission to the Home a brochure is sent and prospective residents and their relatives are invited to visit the Home. The prospective resident is then visited by a qualified nurse who carries out a full assessment with the involvement of the resident and their family. If the Home feels it is able to meet the needs of the resident then the admission of the resident is planned and they are invited to spend time at the Home on a trial basis.

ACTIVITIES AND LEISURE

The Home has its own Activities Organiser 4 days a week and all care assistants are encouraged to be involved with the activities for the residents. There are a variety of activities available and residents have a choice in what

they wish to take part in. Some of the activities available are trips for shopping, walks in the gardens and grounds, visits and outings with relatives. Celebrations are organised for residents on birthdays, anniversaries, etc.

The residents also enjoy assisting the chef in the kitchen at St. Mary's Nursing Home this, of course, is carried out with the appropriate risk assessments.

The Home is also able to enjoy activities at St. George's and has outings to theatres, restaurants, etc.



Musical entertainment is particularly enjoyed by the residents and outside musical entertainment is provided from time to time. Reminiscence therapy and musical bingo in small groups is encouraged.

The close proximity of St. George's offers the opportunity for residents to join in any entertainment and activities taking place there.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

The Home has use of the chapel in St. George's Retreat where services of the Roman Catholic faith are held daily. The Catholic priest and the Church of England Vicar from Ditchling make personal visits to residents on a regular basis.

The Home will make arrangements for members of other religious beliefs to visit at the request of a resident. Relatives and friends are able to take residents out to attend church services.

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VISITORS

The Home welcomes visitors and residents have an opportunity to meet with them in private or with the group, as they desire. Visitors have an opportunity to have refreshments with their families and arrangements are made for special occasions, eg. birthdays. Residents are encouraged to go out for visits and trips with their relatives and friends.

The Home recognises that the resident has a right to refuse visitors.

COMPLAINTS

The Home has a Complaints Procedure that is displayed in the reception area. On admission a new resident is given details of the Complaints Procedure. Our aim is to deal with all complaints in a promptly and conclusively.

CARE PLANS

On admission a care plan is formulated to meet the needs of the resident. This is done in conjunction with the caring team, the resident and their family. Care assistants are requested to read the care plan and be familiar with its contents. The care plan is evaluated on a monthly basis with the caring team

PRIVACY AND DIGNITY

All care staff are given an induction when they join the team. They receive a handbook outlining the provision of care to a resident and this is followed by continuous information sessions to ensure that person-centred care is delivered and the privacy and dignity of the resident is ensured at all times.

Care staff are given the opportunity to view our Care Standards video and discuss its implications and its value to the life of the residents and team at The Rosary.

Name and Address of Registered Provider

The Trustees of The Order of St. Augustine of the Mercy of Jesus
St. George's Retreat
P O Box 1, Burgess Hill, RH15 0SQ

Name and Address of Registered Manager

Sr. Mary Kehoe (Sr Mary Boniface)
St. George's Retreat
P O Box 1
Burgess Hill, Sussex, RH15 0SQ

Qualification and Experience of Registered Manager

1996-present	Staff Nurse/Manager, The Rosary
1987-1996	Staff Nurse/Deputy Manager St. Raphael's Nursing Home
1972-1984 Manager,	Staff Nurse/Deputy St. Augustine's, Brighton
1970-1972 Retreat	Staff Nurse, St. George's
1963-1970 Ratoath	Staff Nurse Augustinian Nursing Home,
1961-1963	Staff Nurse RMN St. Raphael's Nursing Home

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