



What everyone should know...

For anyone who has survived an acquired brain or spinal injury or has a complex neurological condition, the ability to choose how and where they live can sometimes be limited.

For those living in or within reach of Gloucestershire, The Dean Neurological Rehabilitation Centre provides superb accommodation and specialist services for people with neurological disabilities or terminal illness. The much needed unit is a brand new, purpose built care home with capacity for 60 adults, as well as offering access to on-site and out-patient therapy rehabilitation programmes and respite care.

Although privately owned and managed by Ramsay Health Care, most of its residents are publicly funded either by their Primary Care Trust (PCT), Continuing Health Care or Social Services.

Facilities at The Dean are second to none and include:-

- All bedrooms adapted to each resident's requirements according to their needs, with en-suite facilities, profiling electric bed, TV and telephone, as well as internet and broadband access.
- Communal areas with two main dining rooms and a choice to relax in any of the six lounges – including the Sun Lounge, the Garden Lounge and a Cinema Room. There is also a café area and a number of outside decked patios and walkways.
- Fully equipped therapy gym and multi-sensory room, along with an activities workshop in which residents can spend many hours painting, creating sculptures and various crafts or spending time on the computer.
- Regular group activities include movie night, quizzes, craft workshops, cake making and much more.
- Own, wheelchair adapted minibus to facilitate excursions to local events and places of interest, as well as outings to pubs, theatres and shops.

Dedicated staff

The Dean is staffed around the clock with registered nurses and trained carers who also work closely alongside an on-site therapy team which includes physio and occupational therapists. Together they hold a wealth of experience and knowledge and are actively encouraged to spend time interacting with residents. Their aim is to offer holistic care in a homely environment; to assist recovery wherever possible and maximise each individual's ability, comfort and quality of life.

The team is fully supported by Rehabilitation Consultant and Consultant in Neurological Disability, Professor Udo Kischka; two local GPs, Drs. Helen Miller and Simon Shaw, plus other specialist clinicians/providers who are available on a daily and 'as needed' basis.

Suitable conditions for referral

As a guide only, the following conditions are generally suitable for admission:-

- Traumatic brain injury
- Spinal injury
- Stroke
- Brain or spinal tumour
- Multiple sclerosis
- Motor neurone disease
- Parkinson's disease
- Huntington's chorea
- Cerebral palsy
- Neurological or genetic conditions leading to complex physical disability, learning difficulties and/or brain injury

How to find out more

To arrange an informal visit to see the facilities and meet the team, or for general advice on assessments, referral criteria and assistance with funding applications, please contact **Tracey Davis, Clinical Administrator, on 01452 420216.**

Your GP or member of your Social Services team will also be able to discuss suitability for both long term and respite care.

About Ramsay Health Care UK

Ramsay Health Care has been a leading independent provider of high quality health care for over 40 years, with operations in the UK, Australia and Indonesia. In the UK Ramsay operates a network of 24 private hospitals, 11 NHS Treatment Centres and now three specialist Neurological and Rehabilitation Centres.

The Dean Neurological Centre is located on the same site as the Winfield Hospital which provides a comprehensive range of clinical specialities to insured, self-pay and NHS patients.

Further information about Ramsay Health Care UK and Ramsay Neurological Services can be found at www.ramsayhealth.co.uk.

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