



STAR

Helping people live well with dementia in the right accommodation

STAR (Short Term Assessment Reablement)

People living with dementia are often placed into residential care, even when it is not suitable and is detrimental to their health and wellbeing. According to Coventry Brokerage Team, over a 6 month period in 2022, 27% of individuals in need of housing and care in Coventry were placed into a residential care setting unnecessarily.

STAR will allow people to complete a trial of extra care living at the beginning of their search for accommodation and/or after a move into residential care - if living in an extra care setting is deemed more beneficial. The initiative allows people to access the same opportunities to reablement and assessment, which are commonly provided to people with physical health conditions.

The STAR vision is to allow people to complete a 6+ week programme to help gain access to assessment and support, avoiding unnecessary residential admissions.

Our mission is to help people live a fulfilling life in extra care.

The impacts of admitting people into residential care unnecessarily:



Increased mental and physical deterioration for people living with dementia



Emotional strain on families and communities



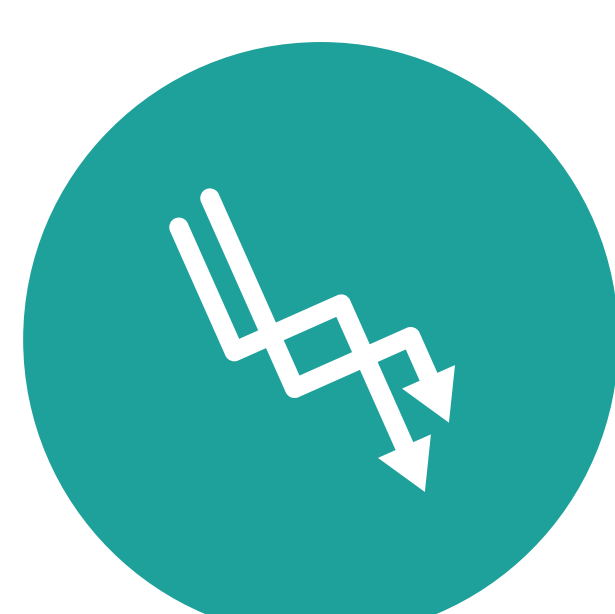
Limited bed space in care homes for people who need it most



Higher cost to local authorities of up to 338% per week*



Additional strain on the NHS



Loss of income for extra care schemes with vacant apartments

MEET PAULA



Paula is an 86 year old lady who lives with dementia.

Paula experienced a short term stay in a care home and became depressed as a result of losing life skills and becoming very dependent on others for small tasks.

Paula now lives in a GreenSquareAccord extra care scheme and is living a complete and fulfilled life with the correct level of support. She now has a very active social life, taking part in trips out, attending the theatre (a place she holds dearly, after being on stage in her younger years) and getting together with friends, making a huge difference to her emotional wellbeing. Paula is encouraged to live as independently as possible and she is now thriving as a result.

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GreenSquareAccord assessed my mum and offered her a place. Without this offer my mum would have had to go into a residential care home.

Since then, the change in my mum has been remarkable, we, as a family have all noticed the difference. She has found she can still lead a good fulfilling life among people her own age and ability, and we can be confident that she is in a safe environment.”

- Paula's daughter