

Taunton Heritage Trust

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Residents

Our Residents live independently in their own homes. They are responsible for obtaining their own care package to enable them to maintain independence. Every flat is provided with a piper alarm system for 24 hour support.

Wardens*

Wardens carry out scheduled welfare visits on Residents, and are on duty 8.30 - 12.30 weekdays only, they DO NOT provide personal, medical care, or run any errands.

The role of our Wardens is to support, monitor and signpost our residents.

Medication

Our Wardens are not allowed to give or supervise medication. If there is any doubt about the Resident's cognitive function, professional support must be provided at Medication taking times.

Risk of Falls

Wardens are not qualified to pick up Residents who have fallen. If the Warden is aware of a fall, the emergency responder will be called. If a fall occurs and the Warden is not made aware of it, the Resident may not be seen until the next scheduled visit.

Care Quality Commission

We are NOT registered with the CQC

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT WHEN A RESIDENT OF THE TAUNTON HERITAGE TRUST HAS RECEIVED MEDICAL TREATMENT OR BEEN HOSPITALISED, THEY ARE CAPABLE OF LIVING WITHOUT SUPPORT WHEN THEY RETURN HOME, OR HAVE THE APPROPRIATE CARE PACKAGE IN PLACE BEFORE GOING HOME. THIS IS FOR THE HEALTH & SAFETY OF ALL RESIDENTS AND STAFF OF THE TRUST.

**The role of the Warden is to ensure the smooth running of the almshouse sites by having regular contact with each Resident and to ensure any site maintenance issues are promptly reported. Where possible, the Warden will signpost to further information or agencies that can help the individual remain independent, whilst they live at the Trust.*

Providing Sheltered Accommodation and helping those in need in Taunton Deane
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