

# Key Facts about **Abbeyfield Friars Mead**

Thank you for taking the time to read the Friars Mead fact sheet, which should give you a good summary of our care home.

Please get in contact with us should you have any questions or comments, we would love to hear from you.

## About the home

<b>1</b>	<b>Type of care provided.</b> Residential Care and Respite care for 65 years and older.	<b>2</b>	<b>Size of home</b> 25 x single ensuite bedrooms and 1 x respite ensuite bedroom. All bedrooms are partly furnished.
<b>3</b>	<b>Facilities &amp; services</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Shared communal areas.</li><li>• Enclosed landscaped garden</li><li>• Visitor lounges</li><li>• Hairdressing salon</li><li>• In house trolley shop</li></ul>	<b>4</b>	<b>CQC rating</b> <b>Good</b> A copy of the latest CQC report can be found on our website: <a href="http://kingslangleycarehome.org.uk">kingslangleycarehome.org.uk</a>
<b>5</b>	<b>Staffing arrangements</b> The staff at Friars Mead are dedicated and provide the best quality care to all our residents. We regularly assess the individual needs of our residents to ensure that we always have the right number of qualified and experienced staff on duty. Our care workers complete their care certificate within three months of joining.		

## Funding information

<b>6</b>	<b>Funding arrangements</b> Self-Funded and Local Authority Funded Residents.
<b>7</b>	<b>Indicative weekly self-funded fee</b> The indicative fees below are subject to a pre-admission care assessment, which will enable us to ensure that we can provide the appropriate level of care and support. Residential: £1285.00 to £1540.00 Respite care: Quoted on an individual basis dependent on a needs assessment.

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### Fees include:

- Care
- Accommodation & Utilities
- Wi-Fi
- Personal possession insurance up to £500
- Meals, snacks, and drinks - including alcoholic beverages.
- Activity and lifestyle programme including most excursions but not all entrance fees.
- Council Tax

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### Fees do not include:

- Clothes
- Toiletries
- Newspapers
- Hairdressing
- Opticians
- Chiropody
- Hearing Tests
- Some outings and entrance fees

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### Deposit

A payment the equivalent of four weeks fees is required upon admission.

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### Evidence of funding

We reserve the right to ask for evidence of funding, which is normally one year.

Should you decide to apply for funding from the local authority in the future, the conditions of the contract remain unchanged. Where a difference exists between the agreed cost and the total purchase cost agreed by the local authority, A top-up contribution can be required from you.

If your financial circumstances change, we request that you give us sufficient notice to help point you in the right direction to apply for alternative funding from the local authority (usually six months).

Fees are reviewed annually with changes effective from 1<sup>st</sup> October each year. These will be in line with the government-published National Living Wage % increase, which is renewed every April.

The Society reserves the right to change the fees payable at any time if the resident changes their bedroom to one of a different standard or categories, or where there is a change in the category of care or level of need. This will be discussed with you at a review meeting, and you will be entitled to see the details of the assessments we have relied upon as a part of the consultation and decision-making process.

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