Outstanding live-in care for late stage dementia

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Things are more advanced now and we need full time support

Dementia in all its forms is a progressive condition and by the time it reaches its later stages, it's likely that you will need round-the-clock support to cope.

No one understands better than you the challenges involved, or how distressing it can be to see a much-loved family member lose touch with themselves and those closest to them.

Whether you're looking for live-in care for the first time, or making changes to existing arrangements, we believe there is great comfort in receiving expert, tailored help from a dedicated and compassionate carer.

Someone to support you, physically and emotionally, on this stage of the dementia journey – however long that may be.

Draw comfort from home
What happens in late stage dementia and what can I do now?

Dementia is an umbrella term for over a hundred types of progressive disease that affect the brain. Everyone that lives with it experiences it differently.

In the later stages of the condition – which could last for many years – the person is likely to have become extremely frail. Their memory loss will be severe and they may well have trouble communicating, even with eating and swallowing.

They will often struggle to recognise close family and friends, spend long periods being inactive and become prone to infections.

Yet as challenging as life becomes when symptoms reach this stage, it is still possible to have meaningful interactions. Communication may not come through conversation, but eye contact, gestures or shared experiences. Listening to a favourite piece of music together can help a person continue to feel safe, connected and loved.

Importantly, if your loved one has previously said they want to live at home for as long as possible – perhaps to die there – finding the right support is critical to honouring their wishes and providing the best possible quality of life.
Live-in care involves a professional carer moving in to a spare room at home to provide one-to-one, round-the-clock support.

In the late stage of dementia, hands-on care is typically required to meet almost every physical need. An expert carer will know the best techniques for moving a person safely and for providing personal care.

They may also work with an Occupational Therapist to ensure you have the right equipment – such as a hoist or pressure-relieving cushions – and therapies to aid with eating and swallowing if required. Their work is vital, as there can be no doubt that physical comfort contributes to a calmer state of mind.

Enjoy a better quality of life
“Ruth was totally devoted to giving Mum the best care, understanding and dignity, to her very last breath.”

Jo McCormack
The skill and dedication to make a difference

Yet emotional support is every bit as important at this stage, not just for the person living with dementia, but for you as a family carer.

Coming to terms with the decline of a loved one is difficult, especially when their ability to recognise you fades or attempts to calm and comfort result in agitation or distress.

It takes skill and dedication, along with a growing knowledge of who the person is, regardless of dementia, to use the right technique at the right time. To spark the moments of connection and joy that can be so precious in the later stages of the condition.
Who are The Good Care Group and why should I choose you?

The Good Care Group are specialists in dementia care and the only live-in provider rated ‘Outstanding’ across the board by the Care Quality Commission.

Our fully employed carers are among the most highly trained and best supported in the country, with 24/7 access to an emergency helpline should it be needed.

They can also draw on the expertise of our Consultant Admiral Nurse and Occupational Therapist, both dementia experts, through our nurse and OT-led services.

Their skills lie in identifying the activities most likely to benefit your loved one – such as sensory stimulation or reminiscence, which can evoke happy memories of hobbies or holidays. They can also support with techniques to help with eating and swallowing.
As pioneers in dementia care, our teams also use the latest technology to monitor health proactively, in many cases pre-empting medical issues and reducing unnecessary hospital admissions.

For many, our care is life changing, with fewer falls, infections and less reliance on antipsychotic drugs than a typical care home resident might experience.

In April 2019, The Good Care Group became the only dedicated live-in care provider to achieve the ‘Outstanding’ rating in all five categories of the CQC inspection.

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