

YOUNGDEMENTIA UK HOMES

YoungDementia UK Homes was set up by sister-charity YoungDementia UK (formerly The Clive Project) in 2009 with the object of providing specialist respite, residential, nursing and palliative care for younger people with dementia. YoungDementia UK Homes is both a Registered Charity (No. 1133533) and a Registered Company (No. 06920594) limited by guarantee.

The charity intends to build and operate a specialist care home in Oxfordshire providing tailored support and care to younger people with dementia who can no longer live well in their own homes.

This new charity is founded on the award-winning expertise of YoungDementia UK in enabling those affected by young onset dementia to live life to the full. In its 12 year history YoungDementia UK has worked in a one-to-one capacity with over 150 adults directly affected by young onset dementia. It provides invaluable support and advice to the families and carers of those affected through its Family Support service.

The Homes initiative is directly informed by the experience and needs of younger people with dementia, their carers and families.

YoungDementia UK Homes is managed by a six-strong voluntary Board of Directors who bring together skills and expertise in Healthcare Commissioning, Dementia Support Services, Dementia Service Development, Project Management, Accountancy, Finance and Fundraising.

THE PROJECT

The charity proposes to build a specialist 30-bed care home for younger people with dementia on a green field site in Oxfordshire. The Home will provide the very highest standards of person-centred care in a purpose-built, enabling environment which incorporates state-of-the-art technologies. The Home will offer dedicated support to

residents and family-members in adjusting to the inevitable changes brought on by later-stage dementia. The Home will offer short-stay respite breaks and long-term residential, nursing and palliative care to any eligible adult who has received a diagnosis of dementia before their sixty-fifth birthday.

The purpose-built Home will incorporate the latest thinking in dementia-friendly design and technology and will be set in landscaped grounds which support exercise, activity and stimulus. The Home will be an exemplar in the field of respite, residential, nursing and palliative care for adults who receive a diagnosis of dementia before the age of 65. This group of people have very different care needs to older people as they are, typically, more vigorous and physically active and require more intensive stimulation, supervision and care-delivery.

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