

**APPLICATION FORMS FOR CHERRYFIELDS CAN
BE OBTAINED FROM: -**

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CHERRYFIELDS HOUSING-WITH-CARE**



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**2D Cherryfields Lawn
Hartstown
Clonsilla
Dublin 15**



“Cherryfields” which is situated off Cherryfields Lawn in Hartstown is Fold Ireland’s new Housing-with-Care development. This scheme is set to push back the boundaries in both dementia care and the care of frail older persons. Making use of the latest design innovations and with extensive use of SMART homes assistive technology the facility aims to provide a range of services and support to individuals and couples at varying stages of the dementia illness.

Cherryfields offers 3 bungalows for couples, 27 flatlets for people with dementia and 29 flatlets for frail older people. Other services on site include 2 Day Care Centres which can cater for 15-20 people per day.

The Charges you pay in 2006

Residents will be responsible for the cost of the accommodation and the services, such as window cleaning, heating, light, cleaning are included in the rental charge.

Advice on eligibility for Community Welfare Payments in respect of rent costs can be obtained from Local Health Office North West Dublin.

Where residents are accepted by Health Service Executive as eligible for funding to meet care costs, Health Service Executive will pay Fold Ireland directly.

Applicants who do not qualify for Health Service Executive funding will pay the costs of accommodation and care from their own resources.



- To encourage relatives to play an active part in caring for and supporting residents.
- To encourage good community relationships.

The overall aim is to provide a continuum of care and support whilst promoting independent living. Cherryfields seeks to create an atmosphere of peace and calm where residents can enjoy living, continuing to use their skills to maximise their individual potential.

Referral and Eligibility for Housing-with-Care

Referrals will be accepted through: -

- Local Health Office, North West Dublin, Rathdown Road, Dublin
- Fingal County Council
- Self or family referrals

To be eligible for inclusion to Fingal County Council waiting list, applicants must have their last permanent address within the Fingal County Council Area.

Where a number of applicants may be accepted to the waiting list for Cherryfields without prior residency in the Council's area, most allocations will be made through Council nominations agreed with Health Service Executive in respect of care funding.

Design and Physical Environment

Cherryfields' innovative design incorporates many practical solutions to help alleviate some of the management issues associated with dementia care. The design has benefited from Fold Ireland's first hand experience of delivering care to people with dementia both in a residential and community based setting.

The aim of the scheme is to create a domestic environment whose scale, planning, lighting and spatial effect promotes a sense of comfort and visual stimulation.



'Merion Square' is a large entrance foyer with a large atrium and provides seating for residents to watch all the comings and goings of the main building. A pub, row of shops, hairdressing salon, reminiscence lounges are just some of the communal facilities which the residents can enjoy.

Adjacent to each group of 6-8 flatlets are beautiful dining rooms with combined living space, a small kitchen, assisted bathroom and separate toilet. These small group living areas give a domestic feel and are designed to aid orientation and familiarity.

Cherryfields is bright and welcoming with the use of different colour schemes helping to differentiate corridors and groups of flatlets. Each of the flatlets has a built in wardrobe, storage unit and an ensuite with walk in shower. Each flatlet has its own view, either of the garden or onto one of the two inner courtyards. Each flatlet has its own address, with local popular street and place names having been used to help residents to readily recognise their own home.

The bungalows offer the opportunity for couples to stay together where one has developed dementia or both are frail elderly. The bungalows provide an excellent standard of accommodation extending to living room, double and single bedrooms, kitchen and bathroom with bath and walk in shower. Each has level access and easy maintenance gardens.

The gardens and courtyards carry various themes and provide many types of stimulation. An old telephone box, post box and water features have been used to provide further variety within the courtyard gardens.



Philosophy of Care and Support

Our approach is to give residents the opportunity to enhance their quality of life.

Our principles include: -

- To create a warm supportive and homely atmosphere for each resident.
- To recognise and respond to residents' needs on an individual basis.
- To promote assisted independence and to encourage residents to have a positive attitude.
- To encourage group and social activities in order to create a sense of community.