



# DARWIN HOUSE

PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL HOME



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# WELCOME TO DARWIN HOUSE!

Choosing a retirement home can be difficult. Whether you require short stay, longer term, convalescent or respite care, you must feel that the staff, accommodation, facilities and atmosphere are all just right.

In short, you want the reassurance that the unique blend of care, comfort and security will suit your own particular requirements.

At Darwin House we value the important things in life - we pride ourselves on the extra attention to detail and warm, friendly atmosphere that everyone who lives and works here enjoys and helps to create.

Darwin House is a multi-award winning luxurious, privately owned residential home, set in an elegantly appointed Victorian building with beautifully proportioned reception and dining rooms, complemented by a modern purpose-built wing with large individual rooms.

Our staff are carefully chosen to be sensitive to individual needs and to build a strong rapport with our residents. This relationship helps our residents lead happy and comfortable lives despite the problems that advancing age can bring.

All our staff are qualified to NVQ Level 2 Health and Social Care, to ensure residents retain their independence, dignity and privacy whilst under constant qualified care and supervision.



‘A LUXURIOUS RESIDENTIAL HOME

DARWIN HOUSE OFFERS :-

- RESIDENTIAL
- SHORT TERM
- HOLIDAY/RESPITE CARE
- CONVALESCENT STAYS

## OUR FACILITIES

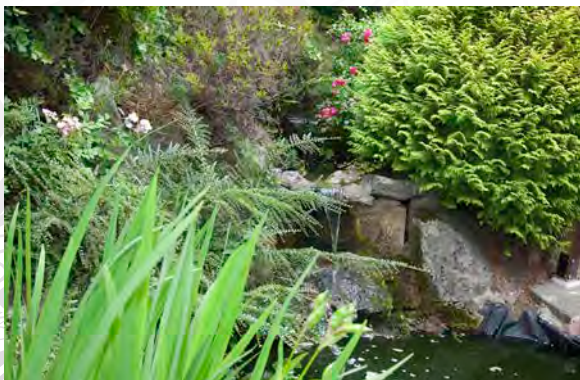
The accommodation is of the highest quality throughout and is designed to make residents' lives as comfortable and enjoyable as possible.

Enjoy the company of others in one of the tastefully furnished reception rooms, or spend some quiet time alone in the library which is stocked with a good selection of books (some in large print), a computer and a comprehensive selection of DVDs, including many wonderful classic films. Take afternoon tea in the drawing room, have a walk in the beautiful gardens or enjoy some of the activities. The large, elegant and comfortable dining room can also be used for social functions.



*All our staff are caring  
and supportive,  
working to build a good  
rapport with residents.*

## SET IN BEAUTIFUL GARDENS'



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*“...really comfortable and convenient - a lovely home from home.”*

## YOUR ROOM

Residents enjoy their own private room, individually styled for the utmost comfort. Not just a bedroom - most have sitting areas for relaxing or entertaining and all rooms have en-suite facilities.

With fitted furniture of the highest standard, all the rooms benefit from a telephone and



a TV point with the option of Sky. Free WiFi is also available throughout the

home. We encourage residents to bring with them treasured possessions, pictures and favourite pieces of furniture to create a more familiar and personal 'home from home'.

For further reassurance there is a nurse call system throughout the home, ensuring assistance at the press of a button.



## WONDERFUL CUISINE

We are very proud of our chef's reputation for producing an excellent choice of interesting, varied and nutritious



menus, both traditional and contemporary - all freshly made on the premises. Special dietary needs and preferences are always respected.



## ACTIVITIES & AMENITIES



We offer a wide and varied range of specialised activities including visiting entertainers, arts and crafts, music, quizzes and crosswords to stimulate the mind, and an exercise class offering gentle chair exercises to help maintain mobility and suppleness.



During the summer months we arrange trips out to places of interest- the seaside or countryside, together with other enjoyable events and seasonal activities throughout the year.



Darwin House has a comprehensive list of facilities available to residents which include chiropody, dentistry and most other health services. Residents' own GP's and consultants are always made welcome.

Keeping up appearances always helps morale and residents can visit our in-house purpose built hairdressing and manicure salon.

Should you like to take things a little easier there are always our beautiful gardens to enjoy.

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# *"Thankyou"*

## OUR AIMS & OBJECTIVES

1. To offer accommodation and personal care to residents who need practical, emotional or social support to maintain the activities of daily living
2. To respect the dignity, individuality and autonomy of each resident and to encourage them to retain as much independence as possible.
3. To give appropriate care and supervision which will enable residents to live to their fullest potential.
4. To provide recreational, social and other facilities in order to help them experience the highest possible quality of life.
5. To provide a homely environment that is stimulating as well as supportive



## AWARDS

We are very proud to have won multiple Great British Care awards for the Yorkshire and Humberside region, including being among the Top 20 most recommended Care Homes.

*"The standard of care, the staff and the quality of the home is exceptional. The staff are like a large family and nothing is too much trouble. When we took my old aunt she was very distressed and very soon they took her under their wing and now she just loves it."*

James F.  
May 2017

Darwin House provides a safe and very comfortable home for my mother. She is treated with both respect and love. Her personal needs are carefully assessed and it is wonderful to see how the staff respond to them. The managers are keen to provide extra activities and to make the home as attractive as possible. The staff are unfailingly helpful and kind.

Ann B.  
May 2017

My mother has now been in Darwin House for 4 years and we are happy that it is the best possible place for her to be.

Denise L.  
July 2017

*The staff are pleasant, knowledgeable and made me feel welcome. The home decoration is really nice, especially changing normal pictures to more wintery seasonal ones. The ladies and gentlemen who live here appear happy and well looked after.*

D.E.  
December 2016

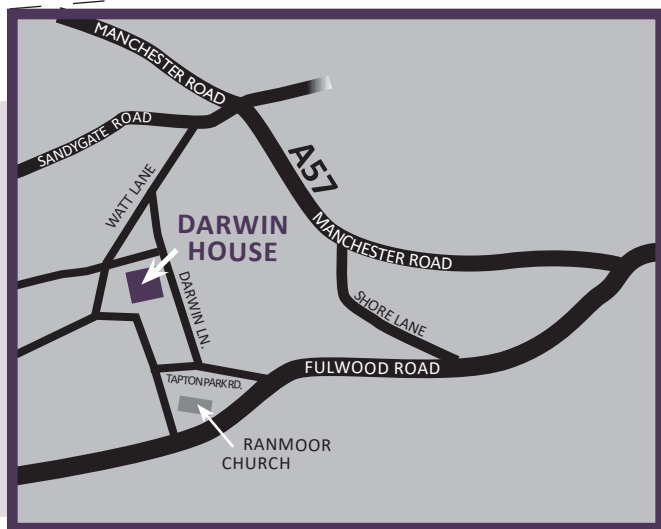
*The accommodation exceeded expectations, a sitting room, bedroom and bathroom. All large rooms and well-furnished. A new TV and a telephone provided and a buzzer to call assistance. Vegetarian meals and sandwiches were fine. The staff are excellent, kind and helpful. I liked the way the frail, elderly residents were fed and cared for - sometimes with a hug and a kiss, bringing smiles and happiness. My week in respite care was a new experience; I can definitely recommend.*

Flora  
November 2016

Other reviews can be found at:-

[www.carehome.co.uk/carehome.cfm/searchazref/10004005DARA#reviews](http://www.carehome.co.uk/carehome.cfm/searchazref/10004005DARA#reviews)

## HOW TO FIND US





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