Introducing Extra Care

Homes for Life
The aim of Extra Care is to enable people aged 18 years and over to live independently for as long as possible. It provides an alternative to residential care or supported housing for people wanting their own front door but who require care and support to continue to live in their own home and communities.

These facilities will have a mix of adults of different ages, circumstances and support needs.

Intended Residents
Extra Care housing helps adults with care and support needs to live independently in a home for life. People who would benefit from Extra Care may have learning and physical disabilities, dementia, mental health and sensory needs. They require homes that will change with their circumstances throughout their lives whilst ensuring independence, wellbeing and promoting privacy and dignity.

Homes will be easily adaptable to respond to a persons changing situation so that people do not need to move if their needs change.

These homes are set in a communal environment where people can feel secure whilst having the privacy of their own apartment with their own front door.
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Care and Support

Care and support is available onsite through an emergency call system or Telecare option 24 hours a day if needed, alongside any assessed package of care which will be met by the onsite care provider. The reception for housing support will be open Monday to Friday 9.00 am to 8.00 pm. Saturday and Sunday 9.00 am to 5.00 pm.

There will be private spaces for use by residents as well as public areas accessible to the wider community giving a range of social options for residents thereby helping to combat loneliness and isolation.

There will be access to regular social and community activities that will help to maintain mental and physical well being.

 Facilities such as a restaurant, café, hairdresser, residents lounge and communal rooms mean that those living in the apartments will feel part of a community both within the facility and the wider neighbourhood.

The building will provide facilities for wider community use and so benefit many more people.

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