



Discussion Forum

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Facilities for Visiting Relatives

Posted: Thursday, 15 July 2010 5:48pm - By **Mike**

A proposal has been made for a 'studio type' flat that was previously used for overnight accomodation for care staff to be made available for the short term use of visiting relatives of residents. Are there any villages that already provide such a facility, or something similar, and under what circumstances and general arrangements?

Mike

Re: Facilities for Visiting Relatives

Posted: Friday, 16 July 2010 2:32pm - By **jrc**

At my village we have what is known as the "Respite Room", it was part of the former (up to about 15 years ago) onsite managers residence. It consists of a bedroom with two single beds and a couch that a child could sleep on, TV etc., together with en-suite. It adjoins the community kitchen which enables people using it to make a cup of tea etc. It is used by Resident's visitors who usually have their meals with the Resident. Bed linen and towels are supplied. It operates just like an un-serviced motel room, however we cannot refer to it as a "motel room" as that might require it to be licensed as such by the local council. The cost is \$20 per night plus a one off \$30 cleaning fee. We find that it is well utilised, particularly during school holidays etc. and is a distinct asset to our village.

jrc
