

# *Overdale*

*Christian Retirement Home  
29–31 Kenwood Park Road  
Sheffield S7 1NE  
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## *Respite Care Information*

*Registered Charity No 700301*

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***Overdale is a non smoking environment***

#### ***Assessment***

We are required by our Inspector to have a written full needs assessment for each person we care for, and so we like to meet the person who requires respite care.

We can talk to them and their family about what help they require day and night

During this visit we will show you around and answer any questions you may have

#### ***Personal Details***

These include:

Full name and address

Date of birth

Religion

GP name, address and telephone number

Next of kin

Emergency contact

Relevant information such as people who will visit, any planned trips out (to usual day centres or church etc) can be given at the start of the stay with us.

## ***Medical History***

We require a condensed medical history giving us information which is relevant to the person's present state of health, eg., diabetic, pacemaker, joint replacements etc.,

We will also need sufficient medication to last the whole of the stay

All medicines must be in the packets, bottles, cassettes in which they were dispensed and with the individuals name on the label.

Please list all medication and dosages that are being currently taken, including painkillers and bowel medicines.

We will need to know what medicines have already been taken on the day of admission to avoid duplication

Creams etc may be kept in the room but must be in the locked cupboard provided – along with the tablets of anyone self medicating. This is for safety reasons.

We will need to be told of any allergies and of anyone taking Warfarin (how the levels are checked and by whom)

This will help us to give efficient and appropriate healthcare, and enable us to give pertinent information to healthcare professionals in an emergency.

Your support at the coffee mornings, summer events and Christmas party is very important. These occasions are intended to be family gatherings and to bring the outside community into the home.

Please don't feel limited to stay indoors during visits. We have a disabled parking badge, wheelchairs etc to take residents to parks, cafes, the seaside, or just to the shops or walk in the garden.

Finally, if you have any queries or ideas or contacts in the community which may be useful to the residents, or if you wish to volunteer some time, then please come and talk to us – the door is always open.