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## **Cullingtree Meadows**

**1. How many people currently reside in Cullingtree Meadows?**

29

**2. How many residents have dementia?**

17

**3. How many individuals have been placed in Cullingtree Meadows since January 2025, both with and without dementia?**

<5 With dementia

<5 Without dementia

**Use of <5 (less than five):** We are unable to provide an exact figure - exempt from release under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act, as the small numbers involved could make service users personally identifiable. Disclosure would constitute a breach of the principles of the General Data Protection Regulation 2018.

**4. How many people are currently on the waiting list?**

8

**5. What are the criteria for the waiting list?**

Criteria used for allocation

- Declared an interest in moving to Cullingtree Meadows.
- Recognise the need for care and support that can be delivered within a Supported Housing Model.
- Medical diagnosis of dementia and a working diagnosis of probable dementia.
- Service users over the age of 65 years with frailty and who have identified care and support needs.
- Service user can mobilise with or without a walking aid.
- Service user is independent or requires the assistance of one with personal care.

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- Multi-Disciplinary Assessments indicate Cullingtree Meadows Supported Housing model would meet service user assessed needs.
- Have a desire to remain independent and motivated to retain activity of daily living skills.
- Compatible in living with a wide range of service users, with varying levels of needs.

Service users availing of care and support within Cullingtree Meadows recognise the importance of harmonious living and demonstrate a commitment to promoting positive relationships for both themselves and others living in Cullingtree Meadows.

An allocation of tenancy is based on the outcome of multi-disciplinary assessments, including Belfast Health and Social Care Trust supported housing assessment process and compatibility consideration.

Cullingtree Meadows may not be able to meet the needs of service users where behaviours and risks cannot be safely managed within a supported housing environment.

Examples of such behaviours and risks include:

- Behaviours that challenge and place the service user or others at risk.
- Risks associated with sexualised behaviours.
- Risks associated with alcohol and substance misuse.
- Risks associated with misadventurous behaviours.

## **6. Who determines these criteria?**

These criteria, enclosed in the Statement of Purpose, are the authorised admission criteria that have been agreed with the Regulation and Quality Improvement Authority.

## **7. Who evaluates whether the criteria are met?**

A range of professionals will complete independent health and social care assessments. These include registered social workers, specialist nurses and occupational therapists, together with General Practitioners and medical specialists, if required.

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**8. Who identifies individual needs?**

Individual needs will be determined and based on the outcomes of the independent multi-disciplinary health care professionals' assessment outcomes.

**9. What health professionals are involved in the waiting list process?**

A range of professionals will complete independent health and social care assessments. Again, these include registered social workers, specialist nurses and occupational therapists, together with General Practitioners and medical specialists, if required.

Attached, in a separate document, is the statement of purpose for Cullingtree Meadows Supported Living Facility, which we hope adds clarity to your questions.