



**Dorset County Council - Statement of Purpose**  
**Residential Care Home for Older People**  
**SIDNEY GALE HOUSE**

**Registered Provider**

Name: Andrew Archibald  
Address: Dorset County Council, Dorchester Local Office, Acland Road, Dorchester  
Postcode: DT1 1SH Tel No. (inc. code): 01305 251414  
Qualifications and Experience:  
Advanced (A) Level: Economics, Sociology, English (1973)  
BA Applied Social Studies and CQSW (1979)  
Approved Social Worker under Mental Health Act 1983 (1984)  
Certificate in Health and Social Services Management (1994)  
Present Post: Head of Older People Services, Dorset County Council  
Previous Employment History:  
Head of Older People's Strategy, Dorset County Council (2004 – 2008)  
Community Service Manager, Dorset County Council (2001 – 2004)  
Service Manager, Dorset County Council (1990 – 2001)  
Team Manager, Dorset County Council (1986 – 1990)  
Social Worker, North Yorkshire County Council (1979 – 1986)

**Registered Manager**

Name: Mairi Manvell  
Tel No. (inc. code): 01308 423782  
Qualifications and Experience:  
- Certificate in Management  
- NVQ4 Management  
- Dip TMH  
Present Post: Manager Residential Care Home for Older People  
Previous Employment History:  
Deputy Manager Resource Centre  
Assistant Manager Day Centre  
Senior Day Services Officer Training Centre  
Instructor at Adult Education Centre  
Teacher Furzebrook School (special needs)

**Registration Details**

Service Category: Care home only (PC)  
Service User Categories: Old age, not falling within any other category (OP) 30  
Dementia – over 65 years of age (DE(E)) 14  
Sex: Both Both  
Maximum Number Registered: 44  
Additional Conditions of Registration:  
1. Staffing levels must be those determined in accordance with guidance recommended by the Department of Health.  
2. Two named persons (as known to the Care Quality Commission) under the age of 65 with dementia may be accommodated at any one time.  
3. One named person (as known to the Care Quality Commission) may be accommodated in the category PD.



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**Organisational Structure**

Establishment Name
Sidney Gale House

Manager
Mairi Manvell

Shift Leaders
Karen Baker Catherine Willoughby Sharon Macdonald

Activity Officers
Emma Fletcher Julitha Walker

Clerical Assistant
Gill Sansom

Senior Care & Community Service Officers
Diane Quarrington Emma Brock Susan Chalke Tom Maude Heather Moulding

9	- Night Care Assistants
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4	- Care & Community Service Officers
28	- Care Assistants
7	- Housekeepers
6	- Catering Staff



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**Accommodation Details**

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<input type="text" value="44"/> Bedrooms	<input type="text" value="6"/> Over 10sq metres
	<input type="text" value="38"/> Under 10sq metres
	<input type="text" value="-"/> En Suite facilities
	<input type="text" value="-"/> Doubles
<input type="text" value="6"/> Lounges	
<input type="text" value="6"/> Dining Areas	
<input type="text" value="17"/> Toilets	
<input type="text" value="7"/> Bathrooms	
Accommodation provided on <input type="text" value="three"/> Floor(s).	

**Arrangements for meeting special needs within the home:**

Specialist dietary needs are catered for as required, with the input of dieticians when appropriate.

The services of an Occupational Therapist are available.

All service users have their own GP, and related surgery services.

Service users have normal access to all specialists, health and medical care.

The home offers a variety of activities including coffee mornings; talks; book and poetry readings; gentle exercise; entertainment; celebrations etc., which take place in the residents' communal lounge.

The home promotes Person Centred Care Planning and integration in every day events in the home. The activity officers employed within the home organise specific programmes for residents who may not be able to join in with other groups but, as far as possible, people are encouraged to integrate into regular activities.

The grounds of the home provide a secure garden area, with an accessible patio, summerhouse and sensory area.

Visitors are welcomed and Service Users are encouraged to go out with relatives and friends.

Service users are encouraged to continue to use community facilities where possible and maintain links with outside organisations where appropriate.

There is quiet room/visitor's room available for residents if they wish to use it.