



Dorset County Council - Statement of Purpose
Residential Care Home for Older People
THE LAWNS

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: Ann Vallins

Tel No. (inc. code): 01305 760881

Qualifications and Experience:

Further and Adult Education Teaching Certificate
NVQ Assessor – D32/D33
Diploma in Social Care Management – Distinction
NVQ4 in Management
NVQ4 in Social Care
Registered Manager Award

Present Post: Manager The Lawns Residential Home for Older People

Previous Employment History:

Manager Anglebury Court Residential Home for Older People
Senior Care and Community Services Officer – Acorns Day Centre – Physical Disability Unit
Unit Manager – Bridport Locally Based Unit – Physical Disability Unit
Instructor and Care Officer – Acorns – Physical Disability Unit

Registration Details

Service Category: Care home only (PC)

Service User Categories: Gender:

Old age, not falling within any other category (OP)	29	Either
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Dementia (DE)	12	Either
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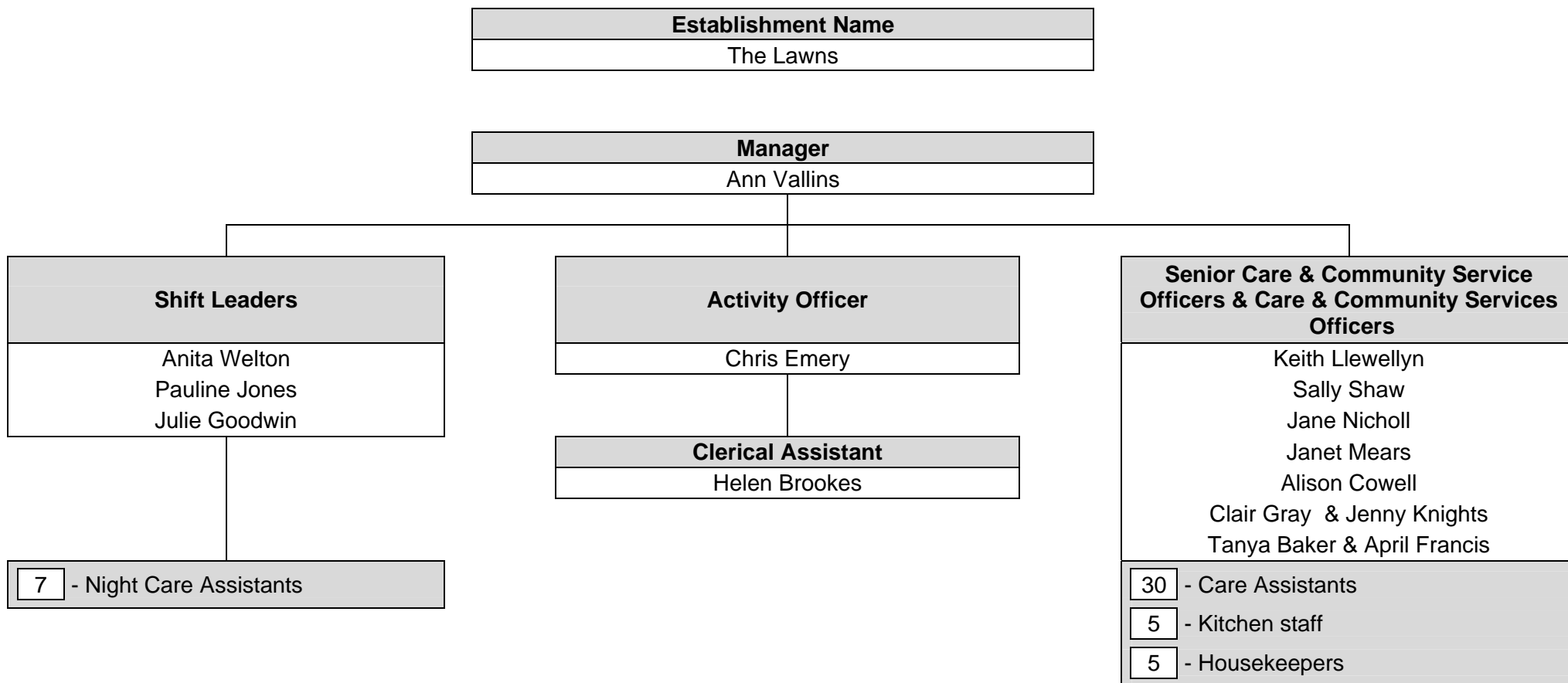
Maximum Number Registered: 41

Additional Conditions of Registration:

1. Staffing levels must be those determined in accordance with guidance recommended by the Department of Health.



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Organisational Structure





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Accommodation Details

Establishment Name: **THE LAWNS**

Bedrooms

Over 10sq metres

Under 10sq metres

En Suite facilities

Doubles

Lounges

Dining Areas

Toilets

Bathrooms and one shower room

Accommodation provided on Floor(s).

Arrangements for meeting special needs within the home:

The Lawns is situated on a quiet residential street and offers a secluded and safe garden area at the rear of the building. The home can accommodate people who have memory problems or have been diagnosed with a dementia related illness. There is an eight person lift to the first floor, a platform lift which provides access to some upstairs rooms for people who are wheelchair dependent and one Stannah stair lift to provide access to areas of the first floor for those who are able to transfer with assistance. There is a fully accessible shower room. Two rooms have overhead hoists and there is a varied supply of moving handling equipment to meet the needs of service users who are more physically dependent.

All staff are trained to a high standard and are able to provide appropriate care to people with care needs, confusion, memory loss or dementia. The home provides care for people over 65 however if after a robust assessment and it is thought that the home can meet the individual needs of a service user under 65 placement may be considered. In addition we work closely with professionals in the care sector such as Occupational Therapists, Community Psychiatric Nurses, General Practitioners and Health Staff to support service users with these needs.

The home promotes Person Centred Care Planning and integration in every day events within the home. Our Activities Officer creates programmes using a person centred approach for all residents enabling her to meet the needs of the individual person.