



Dorset County Council - Statement of Purpose
Residential Care Home for Older People
CASTLEMAN HOUSE, BLANDFORD

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: Stephen Prewer
Tel No. (inc. code): 01258 452315
Qualifications and Experience:
- NVQ4 Supervisory Management
- NVQ4 Training & Development
Present Post: Manager of Residential Care Home for Older People
Previous Employment History:
Resource Manager East – Community Support Services (Homecare)

Registration Details

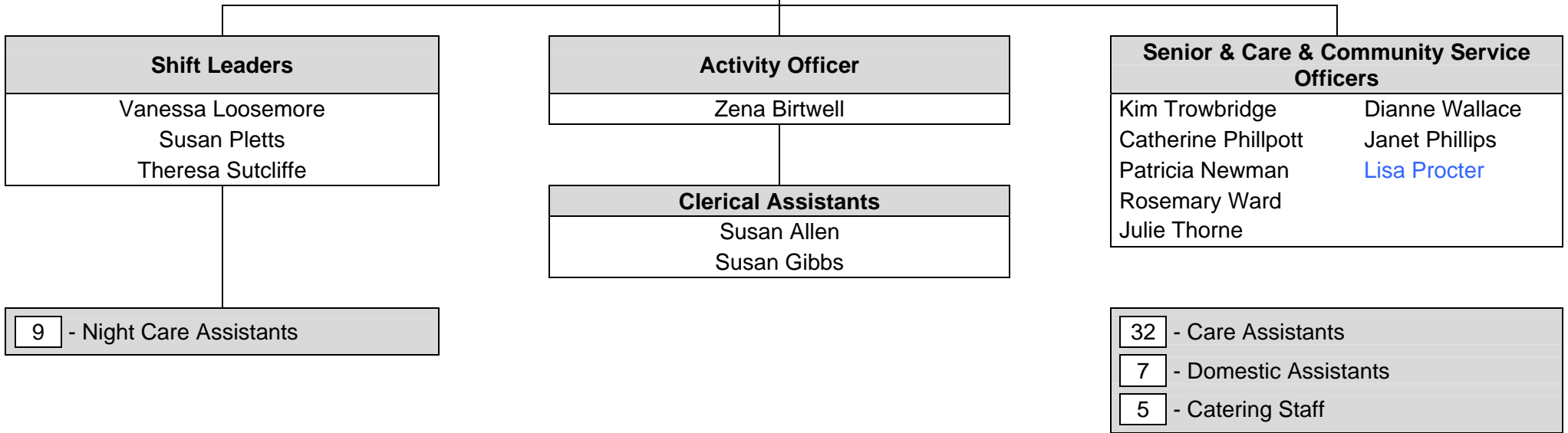
Service Category: Care home only (PC)
Service User Categories: Sex:
Old age, not falling within any other category (OP) 25 Both
Dementia (DE) 23 Both
Maximum Number Registered: 48
Additional Conditions of Registration:
1. Staffing levels must be those determined in accordance with guidance recommended by the Department of Health.



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Organisational Structure

Establishment Name
Castleman House

Manager
Stephen Prewer





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Accommodation Details

Establishment Name: **CASTLEMAN HOUSE**

Bedrooms

Over 10sq metres

Under 10sq metres

En Suite facilities

Doubles (2 adjoining doors)

Lounges & 2 conservatories

Dining Areas

Toilets

Bathrooms & 1 Shower room

Accommodation provided on Floor(s).

Arrangements for meeting special needs within the home:

Lilac Cottage is a stand alone eight bed unit for residents who have a progressive dementia that require a higher level of care support. Staffing input is higher in order to support residents, but the unit is not able to maintain residents needing support with challenging behaviours.

There are secure fenced gardens with furniture for people to enjoy sitting outside, and a sensory garden.

Room 31 has been allocated for high dependency respite needs and is fitted with an adjustable height community bed.

All rooms are equipped with thermostatically controlled washing facilities, and all radiators are fitted with guards. An alarm system has been fitted to all external doors, thus enabling Individuals to freely access the gardens, but alerting the staff to their whereabouts.

There is an ongoing programme to enable staff to gain specialised training in working with people with dementia and confusion, and twelve members of staff have completed the programme with plans for a further intake.

Sensory loss training is regularly available through the Directorate. There is a loop system in the main lounge.

The home promotes Person Centred Care planning and integration in every day events within the home. The activity officer employed within the home organises specific programmes for residents who may not be able to join in with other groups but, as far as possible, they are integrated into the regular activity, and social, groups. Our Social Inclusions project is making arrangements to enable individuals to access the community, either for practical or social purposes. Drama and music is available regularly.

