



Dudley MBC

Jubilee Court



Jubilee Court is a care home for Adult Service Users with Physical Disabilities, Acquired Brain Injury and Degenerative Neurological Disorders, requiring a continuum of care, through a structured programme of rehabilitation.

Our focus is on promoting independence with clients and integrating them in the community where appropriate to do so.

We have introduced RITA into our accommodation to help with hand, eye co-ordination for the residents. Our OT uses RITA for 8 sessions per week as part of their cognitive therapy. This therapy is used with Brain Injury, Spinal Injury and Acquired Brain Injury and has proved beneficial to all. Management have described RITA as a ‘godsend’

Cost Savings	
Narrative	2 very challenging residents were admitted. Historically, the behaviours of both residents would have meant they would have been given notice to move the residents on. With the support of the RITA system, they have been able to stay and be supported and integrated into Jubilee Court
Cost Savings	Moving from Residential Care to Nursing Home Care additional cost £158.16 per week, plus £36 Mental Health Premium
Total Savings 2 Residents	£20,192 per annum

- It provides an alternative to pen and paper activities. Games are a good warm up to sessions. Quiz sessions are particularly good and helpful in encouraging speech
- Activities are more meaningful and easier
- Offers more equality and accessibility, irrespective of their disability and affords a sense of achievement and pride at being able to do the activities
- Families ask to use RITA all the time when visiting. It is so intergenerational.
- Empowered stimulation for all resident.

Summary	Action	Outcome
Resident M High Falls Risk	We introduced the RITA system to her. Used the plethora of activities to help calm her	RITA has comforted her and stops her from wandering. It is used in the Sensory Room regularly
Resident A Extremely agitated with challenging behaviour And high falls risk	Introduced to RITA, settled her with music	Visibly calmer. The activities have encouraged her to become more involved in Groups socially and this distraction has been significant in minimising hr falls risk
Resident M – Not confident, subdued	Introduced RITA system	He has grown in confidence and now feels more able to use RITA. It has empowered him. He said he could not even use a phone before. So, he is happy with his progress.
Patient B – Has Huntingdon’s Disease – No contact, isolated	This patient has been at Jubilee Court for 5 years. In that time, she has not made eye contact with anyone or anything. We played Duran Duran on RITA	She made eye contact with the screen and completely engaged with it. This had a huge and profound impact on the staff as it was a monumental breakthrough for her.

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