

## Rowley House Nursing Home

Rowley House Nursing Home is a medium size nursing home situated in Stafford, with capacity to house 35 residents. The nursing home caters for adults over 65 including people with Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia. Additionally, Rowley House Nursing Home can support people with physical disabilities and sensory impairment.

<p><b>Has RITA improved the management of falls?</b></p>	<p>Yes! Our residents who have a diagnosis of Dementia, will sit and watch the screen and interact with RITA. This engages them in a meaningful activity and makes them less likely to wonder with purpose and put themselves at risk of a fall.</p>
<p><b>Has RITA improved the prevention in hospital admission?</b></p>	<p>It distracts our dementia residents and keeps them entertained and engaged – therefore preventing any potential accidents that could lead to hospital admissions.</p>
<p><b>Has RITA improved mental health and stimulation?</b></p>	<p>The residents are singing and remember most of the words to old songs. They enjoy watching old movies and their faces have lit up seeing their old classics. They also enjoy playing the games that RITA has to offer.</p>
<p><b>Has RITA improved residents engaging in group work activity?</b></p>	<p>The residents are very happy when the RITA system is switched on. The staff will position the residents around the big screen so they can enjoy the activity together. This type of group work helps build relationships between the residents and encourages social interaction and stimulation.</p>
<p><b>Has engagement &amp; interaction with family and friends improved?</b></p>	<p>The residents talk about the RITA system to their relatives.</p>
<p><b>Have you seen an improvement with food and fluid intake?</b></p>	<p>During mealtimes we have started to have the RITA switched on. We have found that residents will watch the screen whilst eating their meals and are now eating the majority of their food as RITA is providing distraction.</p>
<p><b>Has RITA created a calmer environment and improved wellbeing?</b></p>	<p>All residents that congregate in the lounge do seem much calmer and engaging really positively with the RITA. It's given the residents a different topic of conversation to talk about and sparked a lot of interest and curiosity.</p>

*“This is a marvellous invention and the residents are very happy when they ask for a certain movie and we can find it at the click of a button”*