

Gold Standard Care Home

Deerhurst Nursing Home has been awarded Commended status with the Gold Standards Framework for Care Homes, (GSFCH) March 2017. This is a nationally recognised award for End Of Life Care provision.

This framework has been recommended as an example of 'best practice' by government and professional organisations including the National Institute of Clinical Excellence (NICE) and their 'Supportive and Palliative Care Guidance.'

The framework aims to build on the good work already present in the home, to develop a very high quality of care for residents in the last years of life – aiming for a 'gold standard' of care.

The Gold Standards Framework was developed originally in Primary Care for GPs' and District Nursing teams and has been found to greatly benefit patients, families and staff by improving the organisation and quality of care provided. It is used by over 90% of GP Practices, who have adopted the Gold Standard Framework principles to Foundation level.



The framework was adapted for care homes in 2004, and over 3,000 have been involved to date.

