



Home from Home Care Group opens flagship home

Kirk House, a major new care facility provided by the rapidly expanding Home from Home Care Group is located in Dorrington, Lincolnshire, and is the fifth care home opened in the county since the company was founded three years ago by Paul and Ann de Savary. As with previous homes, funding for the purchase and refurbishment of the property was provided by specialist care home broker, GRP Finance.

At the opening of Kirk House, Councillor Ron Oxby, Chairman of North Kesteven District Council said, "This is an absolutely fabulous facility which will transform the lives of those who come to live here. I was told I would be impressed and that's an understatement."

The attractive Victorian building, set in spacious grounds with koi lakes, has been extensively renovated to provide two high quality homes with five and six en-suite bedrooms plus fitted kitchens, dining and reception rooms. Five rooms are designed for wheelchair use and one home will provided much needed flexible short term respite care while the other offers permanent residency to adults with learning difficulties and complex behavioural support needs.

Paul de Savary is delighted with the new home and commented, "Kirk House epitomises our vision for Home from Home and, with staff training facilities and plans for three additional studio rooms, it will be our showpiece home. Funding for its transformation was arranged by GRP Finance who, as usual, arranged a good finance package extremely efficiently and freed me from the endless paperwork to enable me to bring our plans to reality."

The 10 month conversion of Kirk House has produced stunning results and confirms the Home from Home ethos of providing the best in high quality person centered care in an exceptional environment. This innovative approach was inspired by their daughter Laura who has learning difficulties and the de Savarys found that the residential care on offer was too often institutional and unwelcoming. Now, having created over 120 new jobs in Lincolnshire and invested some £9m in its five next generation care homes, Home from Home Care intends to expand its successful model to other counties.

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