

## Cullum Welch Court Care Home

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#### **Enter and View**

Healthwatch has a legal power to visit health and social care services and see them in action. Enter & View is not an inspection; we do not look at care plans, medicines management, or clinical issues. The Care Quality Commission (CQC)look at the clinical aspects of a service. We offer a lay perspective. We ask residents, families, and carers, what they think of the service they receive. Our focus is on whether a service works for the people using it.

#### **Acknowledgements**

We would like to thank the lead nurse, staff, residents and relatives of Cullum Welch Court Care Home for their time and assistance.

#### **Recommendations - 2022**

In April 2022 Healthwatch Greenwich visited Cullum Welch Court Care Home and provided the following recommendations:

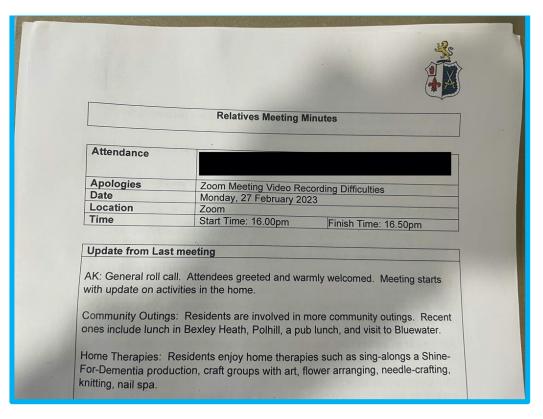
- 1. Establish regular relatives/residents' meetings.
- 2. Review provision of activities and evaluate residents and relatives' satisfaction with current model.
- 3. Sensory Room to be used to support the wellbeing of residents living with dementia.
- 4. Enhance security with a member of staff receiving guests on entry.
- 5. Display complaints information in the reception area, within each unit, and on the website.
- 6. Offer more frequent baths or showers to residents.

#### Follow up on recommendations - 2023

We re-visited in 2023 to follow up on our recommendations.

#### 1: Establish regular relatives/residents' meetings

Relatives' meetings take place once a month.



Relatives meeting minutes on February 27th.

### 2: Review provision of activities and evaluate residents and relatives' satisfaction with current model.

A carer has been appointed to coordinate activities. Activities include SHINE sing along, crafts, puzzles, and theme parties. Every Wednesday there is afternoon tea for residents.



### 3: Sensory Room to be used to support the wellbeing of residents living with dementia.

The sensory room is currently used as a multipurpose seating area for relative and staff meetings.

#### 4: Improve security with a member of staff receiving guests on entry.

The building's security has been improved. The entry door is locked and guests are given entry by a staff member.

### 5: Display complaints information in the reception area, within each unit, and on the website.

No complaint information is displayed in the reception area, within each unit or on the website.

#### 6: Offer more frequent baths or showers to residents.

Residents without capacity to do so themselves receive daily bed baths. Residents can also request a bath or shower.



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