Definition, design & development of extra care housing

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What is extra care

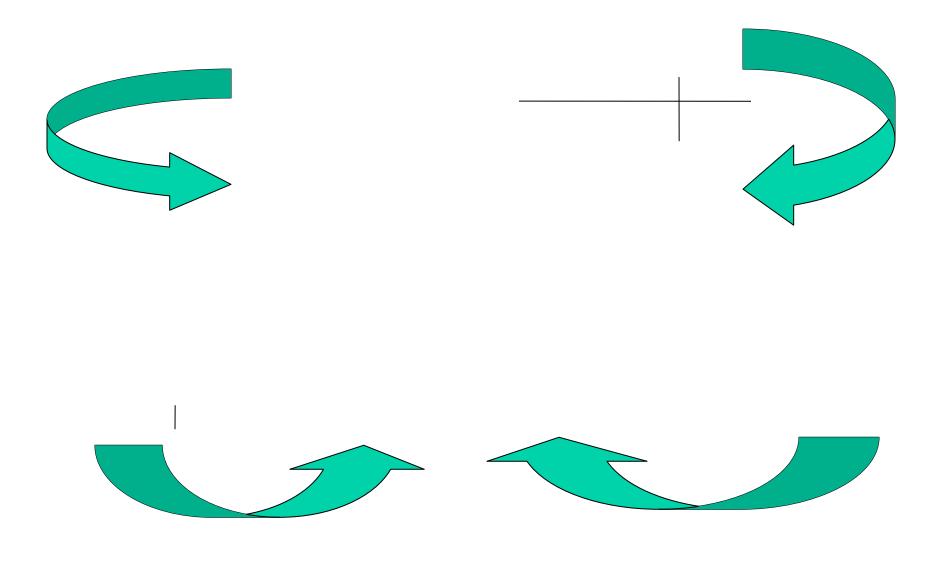
- No legal or regulatory definition & no specific planning use class
- DH extra care bidding guidance:
- Self contained flats with kitchen and bathroom facilities that support and enable independence, privacy, dignity and the delivery of care services
- Staff facilities office and sleep-over room
- Barrier free spaces that are accessible and enabling
- A range of areas for services such as hairdressing, laundry etc.
- Room space for consultations and advice such as G.P. visits
- Communal areas dining facilities, lounges and day rooms
- Guest facilities



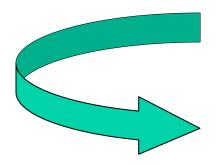
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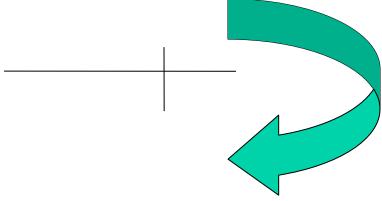
- Growing range of housing based models with additional services emerging
- Being developed by care home providers, retirement housing providers, developers, and housing associations
- Growth across all tenures including mixed tenure developments, popular with older people as it allows them to hang on to their capital & pass on an asset to their children
- Growing focus around Quality of Life, and marketed to the public as lifestyle option i.e. asset not deficit approach

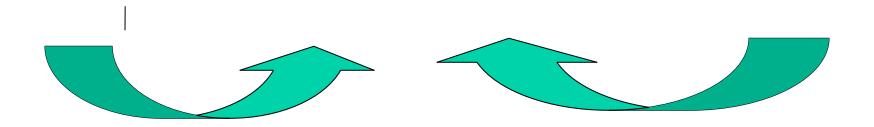
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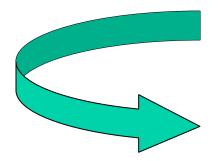


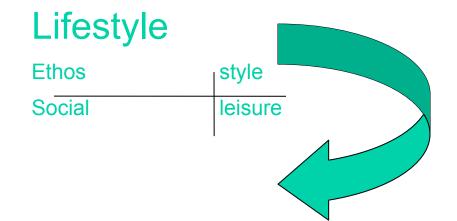


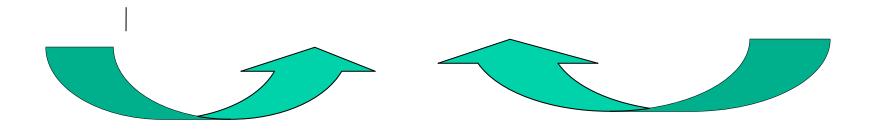


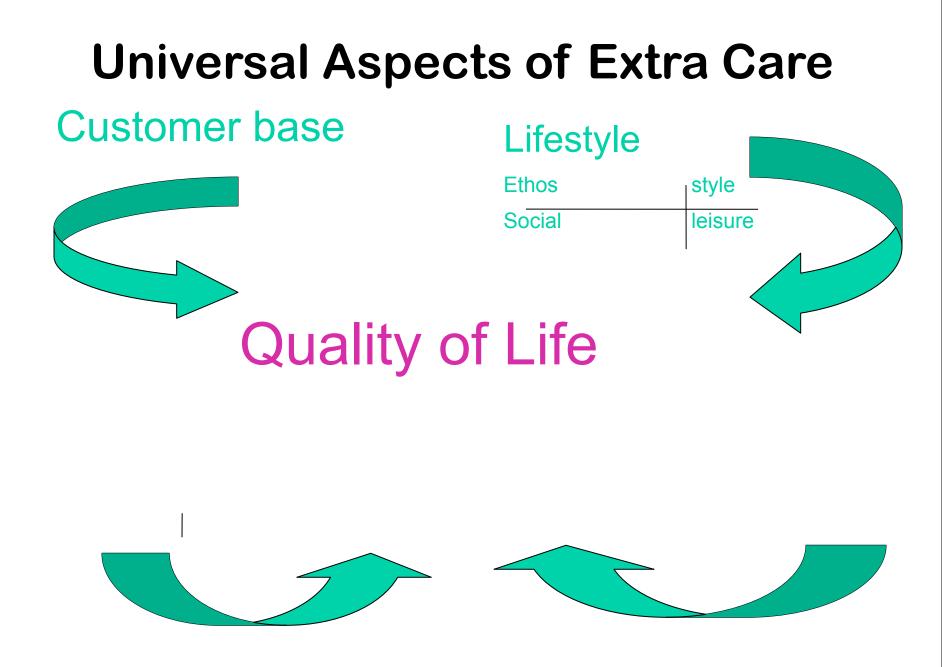
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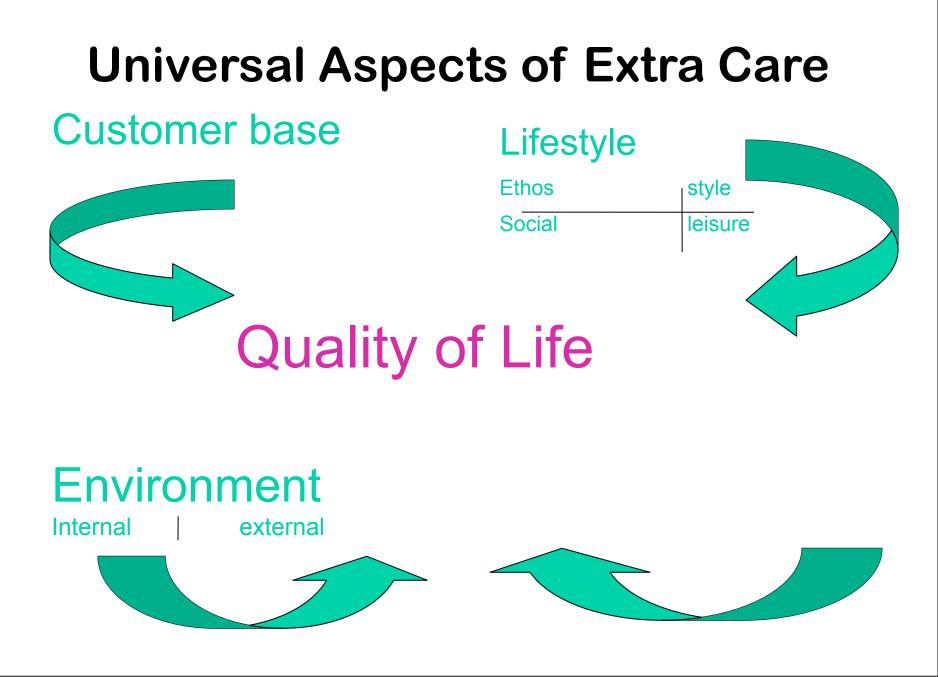
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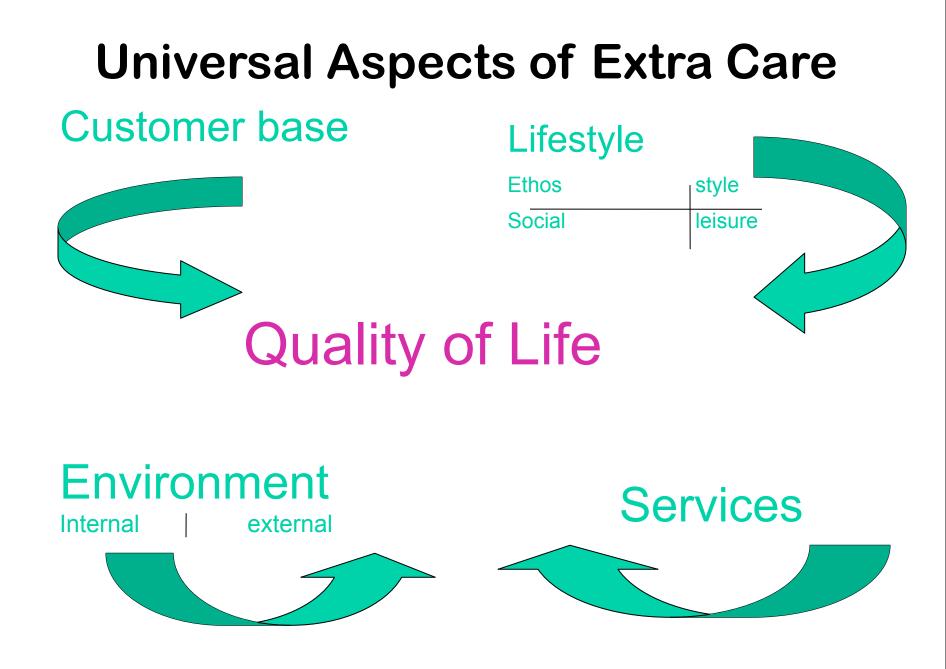












Close Care

- Model of self contained housing for sale flats or bungalows – linked to a care home
- Can use spare land in grounds of a care home; or adapt some of the care home to provide flats
- Flexible packages of care and services purchased via the care home domiciliary care (registered as an agency), laundry, meals, handyperson services
- Marketed as independent living lifestyle option: Hicalife; Stamford Bridge, Beaumont – Barchester Healthcare
- Some models aim to support couples where one person has dementia: Stanton Lodge, Swindon

Hicalife close care





- 12 bungalows in the grounds of Overton House, Cottingham
- 9 bungalows in the grounds of Woodlands, Driffield



Highcliffe Court, Bridlington



- 36 Hicalife apartments next to Red House care home
- Mix of 1 and 2 bed types
- All units for open market sale
- Communal lounge and kitchen
- Resident manager
- Access to care staff and facilities in adjoining care home

Specialist Schemes: dementia care

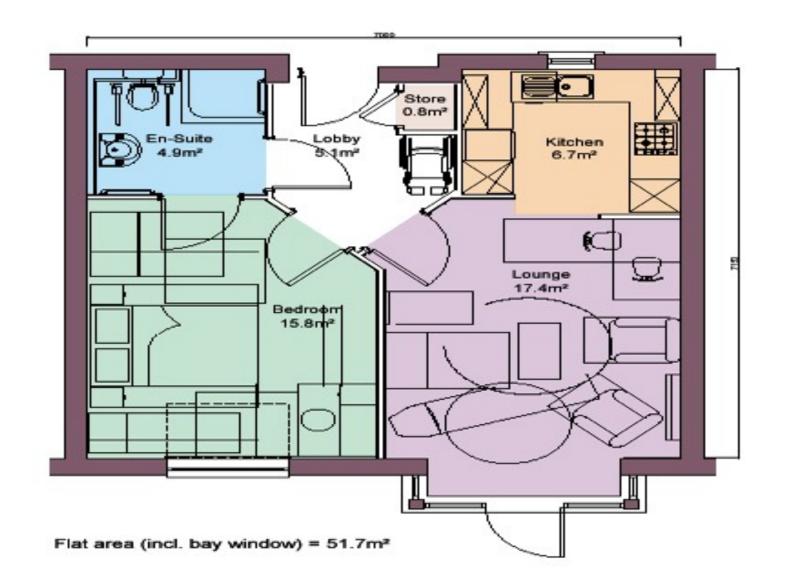
- Much wider range of care home and housing based models emerging
- Focus on enabling design and approach
- housing with care for people with dementia: Portland House, St Helens, MHA;
- Linked bungalows on same site Dementia Care Partnership, Newcastle



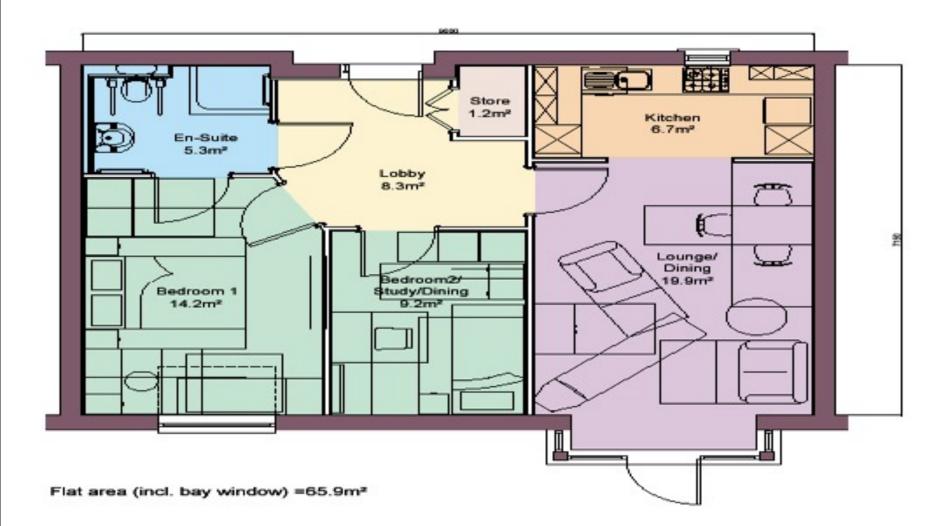
Priory Court, Gateshead: extra care for rent



One bedroom flat



Two bedroom flat



Assisted Living/Very sheltered housing (VSH)

- Private sector housing model of sheltered housing plus marketed as lifestyle option
- Has some but not all the services of extra care e.g. cleaning; restaurant for mid day meal; support to get home care; handyperson
- McCarthy & Stone, Amelia Court, Worthing, : 46 one and two bed leasehold flats; has all above features + night cover – developments coming to the NE (Ponteland, Northallerton)
- Retirement Security own & manage 31 leasehold developments of VSH, been developing since 1984, nothing in the north-east, nine schemes in the north-west aimed at older people. Seek to be affordable to older people with a capital asset but modest income – Gorselands Court, Liverpool

Village Developments

- Leasehold or mixed tenure developments larger scale than extra care e.g. from 60 to 300+ units
- Scale allows for: internal streetscape; pool/spa; range of services including therapies and nursing agency
- Hartfields, Hartlepool, Joseph Rowntree 242 units of 1 & 2 bedroom (mainly flats but some houses), restaurant, healthy living suite, arts & crafts room, shop, bar, library, I.T room & hairdressers, GP practice & day centre, mixed tenure: full purchase, shared ownership & rent
- Nationally 70 schemes describe themselves as retirement villages
- Market is dominated by Extra Care Charitable Trust, latest venture cost £57 million

Continuing Care Retirement Communities

- Hartrigg Oaks, York, Joseph Rowntree Housing Trust, Continuing care retirement community, only one in the UK, based on an insurance model. Bungalows surrounding a central nursing home on the upper floors & communal facilities including a restaurant on the ground floor
- Leylands Estate, Derby, Retail Trust re-provided an obsolete care home with extra care housing & communal facilities, surrounded by bungalows in private grounds
- Buckshaw Village, Chorley, HICA 78 one & two bedroom Independent Living units, 78, studios & one bedroom units of Assisted Living plus 60 dedicated dementia and nursing units with well-being services and a dementia advisor plus on site GP practice

Buckshaw Retirement Village,



- Pinders 2009 awards 'Best Care Village'
- 216 no. apartments in three parts
- Independent Living 78 no. 1 & 2 bed units
- Assisted Living 78 no. studio & 1 bed units
- Supported Living 60 no. dedicated dementia & nursing units
- Wellbeing & respite including dementia advisor
- GP Practice

Buckshaw



Bowling Green

Buckshaw – Independent Living



- 78 no. 1 & 2 bed apartments
- Unregistered
- All for sale
- 45 to 72 sq m
- Care assessed separately
- Bistro, lounge, library, gym
- Shares use of shop, hair & beauty salon, bowling green and wellness suite with adjoining Assisted Living apartments

Buckshaw - Assisted Living



- 78 studio & one bed apartments
- Unregistered
- All for rent
- 40 to 46 sq m
- Fully inclusive of meals, housekeeping & laundry
- Care assessed separately
- Restaurant, lounge
- Wellbeing suite including hydro-therapy pool

Buckshaw - Assisted Living







Buckshaw - Supported Living



- 60 no. 1 bed & 2 bed apartments
- Registered
- Stirling gold award
- Capable of providing high levels of care
- 36 to 65 sq m
- Dementia friendly market square includes pub, cinema, petshop, corner shop, hair salon, café, bakery, potting shed
- Dementia and Nursing care
- Assistive Technology

Buckshaw - GP Surgery



- On-site GP Surgery
- NHS Dementia Advisor
- Flexible use as respite
- Step up / step down accommodation
- Re-enabling work by Occupational Therapists, eg cooking
- Wellness sessions
- Alzheimers' Society
- Age Concern
- Memory clinics

Development options

- Established models of rent (affordable & market), sale & shared ownership
- Growing numbers of mixed tenure schemes
- Reductions in public subsidy via the Homes & Communities Agency (HCA)
- Providers now exploring range of tenure options relevant to the market lifetime lease
- Providers also looking to develop service models attractive to people on Self Directed Support SDS) Personal Budgets and Direct Payments

Tenure – Lifetime Lease

- Accommodation only
- One off payment to secure lease which expires on death
- Based on published life expectancy tables, not an actuarial assessment at present
- Example payment of £70,000 for 75 yr old man
- Sliding scale refund during forecast lease period
- Residual interest in any capital appreciation of property the resident's estate receives half of any gain in value during the actual period of occupancy
- Ideal for owner occupiers in low value property
- Same approach could be used for care costs but would require detailed individual assessment

Resources: to find out more

- The DH Housing LIN website has a range of Factsheets and case studies
- Scottish Dementia Centre
- Elderly Accommodation Counsel
- Housing our Ageing Population: Panel for Innovation report (HAPPI)
- HICA, JRF, Extra Care Charitable Trust, Retirement Security, McCarthy & Stone websites
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