



Care Home Sustainability

Bield Housing Association have announced their intention to withdraw from the residential care sector.

Within North Ayrshire, Bield do not have any Care Homes, so their decision will have no direct input. Provision by Bield consists of 2 Very Sheltered Housing Complexes via:

Chaleybeate House in Kilwinning - 25 units

Wheatley Gardens in Saltcoats – 24 units

Housing support is provided by Bield, including meal provision. Care at Home provision is assessed and provided by North Ayrshire Health & Social Care Partnership, and no change to the Care at Home model is envisaged.

It is projected that there will be an increased demand for Community Alarm Services, with a corresponding increase in response calls.

An invitation has been extended to Bield Housing Association to meet with the Community Care Senior Management Team to gain a further understanding of the type and extent of interactions provided by their staff on site to allow a joint exit strategy to be developed which will minimise disruption and distress for residents, and to further understand their new model.

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