



Ascot Care

*The*  
**Blackwell Suite**

Welcoming individuals with  
**brain injury and  
challenging behaviours**

# Welcome to the Blackwell Suite

The Gardens Care Home in Darlington is proud to introduce the Blackwell Suite, a purpose built Brain Injury and Challenging behaviour unit with 16 beds, run separately from our older people's services.

**The Blackwell Suite is a nurse-led service with high levels of staffing that provides a safe and appropriate environment for people who may be living with an acquired brain injury or other mental health conditions, and who may present behaviour deemed as challenging to others.**



## A plan tailored to your needs

With 24-hour nursing care provided by registered mental health nurses and RGN support nurses, the Blackwell Suite can cater for both physical and mental health needs, including people who may be physically fit but require a degree of specialist support.

We believe in a **person-centred approach**, ensuring that every individual receives the care and support they deserve.

That is why each Blackwell Suite Resident receives an **individual care plan** tailored to their specific physical, emotional, and social needs and preferences.

## What makes the Blackwell Suite special?

- ✔ High levels of specialist staff
- ✔ Modern, spacious facilities
- ✔ Personalised, holistic care plans
- ✔ Comprehensive support services
- ✔ Safe, pleasant and comfortable environment
- ✔ Engagement with families and loved ones throughout



I can't praise the Blackwell Suite enough. The care my husband receives, the food and cleanliness are first class. I come away from visiting knowing that he is well cared for, settled and happy.



WIFE OF BLACKWELL SUITE RESIDENT

## A home for life, or a stepping stone to more independent living

From rehabilitation therapy to behavioural management strategies, we offer a wide range of **support services** to help Residents regain independence, enhance their cognitive function, and improve their overall well-being.

Whilst encouraging independent living as much as possible, our **highly trained staff** may support Blackwell Suite Residents in day to day activities where appropriate, including laundry, cleaning, personal care, and dressing.



## A place that feels like home

We understand the importance of **family involvement** in the care process and encourage open communication and collaboration with families for decision-making.

We promote active engagement with life at the Blackwell Suite and **visits from loved ones** whenever possible.

Our **modern facility** is designed to promote safety, comfort, and accessibility for all Residents and their families.

With spacious rooms, communal areas, and beautiful gardens, we create a **warm and inviting atmosphere**.

With expertise and compassion combined, the Blackwell Suite team aims to create a **pleasant and secure living environment** for all our residents, where they can feel at home and their families can be at ease knowing their loved ones are in the best hands.

# Visit us

## The Gardens Care Home

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# Find out more

For more information, call us on **01325 487 777**, or email us at [bedenquiries@ascotcare.co.uk](mailto:bedenquiries@ascotcare.co.uk), or visit [www.ascotcare.co.uk](http://www.ascotcare.co.uk)



## Ascot Care

We are a family-owned care group with seven residential care homes, a mental health suite, and a range of home care services, offering exceptional care for your loved ones across the North East of England.

- 📍 Castle View Care Home in **Alnwick, Northumberland**
- 📍 St Anne's Care Home in **Whitley Bay, North Tyneside**
- 📍 Westoe Grange Care Home in **South Shields, South Tyneside**
- 📍 Princess House Care Home in **Seaburn, Sunderland**
- 📍 Springfield Lodge Care Home in **West Rainton, County Durham**
- 📍 Langley House Care Home in **Horden, County Durham**
- 📍 The Gardens Care Home and the Blackwell Suite in **Darlington, County Durham**

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