

THE SOUTHEND ON SEA DARBY & JOAN ORGANISATION LIMITED

Individual Accommodation

Policy Statement

This organisation believes that its residents should expect their quality of life to be enhanced by the provision of their own safe, well-maintained and comfortable private bedroom. The home believes that every resident has the right to live their life with privacy, dignity, independence and choice and that the quality of the home environment is a key factor in this regard.

Aim of the Policy

This policy is intended to set out the values, principles and policies underpinning this organisation's approach to its private bedrooms for residents.

Individual Accommodation Policy

Every person who comes to live in one of our homes is offered a private bedroom.

All individual accommodation is:

- a. well decorated with domestic style lighting and domestic style furniture
- b. set out in such a way as to avoid any "institutional" feel or atmosphere
- c. fully accessible to residents with disabilities, mobility problems and to those residents in wheelchairs
- d. furnished/fitted with:
 - i. a clean comfortable bed
 - ii. bed linen
 - iii. curtains or blinds
 - iv. overhead lighting
 - v. comfortable seating space
 - vi. drawers and enclosed space for hanging clothes
 - vii. at least two accessible double electric sockets
 - viii. carpeted or with an equivalent covering

This policy will be reviewed annually