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Close **Residential Care Home Checklist**

	Home 1	Home 2	Home 3
Name of home			
Address			
Telephone no.			
Date of visit			
Who you met...			
...and their position			
Residential Care Home only			
Residential and Nursing Care Home (Dual registered)			
No. of rooms			
Monthly fees including nursing care if required	£	£	£
Approximate cost of personal care extras eg. Laundry, hairdressing etc	£	£	£

Building and Location

Is the home purpose built?			
Is there a garden easily accessible to residents?			
Is it close to familiar surroundings?			
Is there parking for visitors?			
Is it near public transport?			
Are there shops within walking distance?			

Facilities

Are the room size, furnishing and décor of a high standard?			
Does the room provide an en-suite WC, bath/shower and washbasin with easy access?			
Is the call system easy to operate and has the home shown you records of call waiting times?			
Can you have your own furniture and furnishings in your room?			
Does the room have TV and telephone points?			
Do the rooms have lockable doors?			
Are there lifts to all floors?			
Are there lounges or other areas where residents can relax?			

Social Activities

Is there an in-home dedicated activities team?			
Is there a published organised programme of activities, entertainment and outings?			
Is it easy for residents to socialise and to get out and about?			
Are there facilities to entertain friends and visitors?			

Is it easy for family and friends to visit at any time?			
Is there a Residents Committee?			

Catering

Is there a separate dining room?			
Is there a good choice of menu with hot meals at lunch and dinner?			
Are individual requirements catered for?			
Can you eat in your room if you want to?			
Can visitors have meals if wanted?			

In general

Does the home have a pleasant, welcoming, well-run atmosphere, free from odours?			
Are the staff experienced and friendly?			
Do the residents appear happy and well cared for?			
Have you seen a copy of the latest CSCI Report?			

In summary

If looking for yourself, would you consider staying at the home?			
If looking for a relative or friend, would you consider it a suitable home for them?			