

**Appendix: Further Information about:-  
The Laurels  
Sheridan Close,  
Lincoln LN2 4JX**

**Focus of Facility:** Rehabilitation for adults with acquired brain injuries.

**Ethos:**

- The unit is passionate about delivering rehabilitation which maximises independence and recovery, so residents can return home and live more independent lives.
- The unit also knows that successful rehabilitation reduces the length of hospital stays and the lifetime costs of care, with research-based evidence.

**Costs (per week):**

- All costs are individually calculated depending on level of need and therapy input.

**Clientele:**

- The unit offers rehabilitation for adults who have acquired brain injuries.

**Location:**

- The unit is located in the uphill residential area of the city of Lincoln, Lincolnshire.
- The unit is well placed for local shops and leisure facilities and is close to the bus route for the centre of Lincoln.
- The unit is easily accessible from the main A46 ring road.

**Family Accommodation:**

- The unit has one independent living suite which can be used for overnight or weekend stays, if appropriate.

**Family Dining Facilities:**

- The unit has a communal dining area.

**Range of Cares Provided:**

- Physiotherapy, Neuropsychology, Occupational Therapy, Speech and Language Therapy.

**Service User Involvement:**

A person-centred approach ensures that individuals needs and goals are incorporated into the therapy planning.

**Rehabilitation Schedules, Social Activities, and Activities of Daily Living:**

A wide range of activities are offered dependent on each individuals need and goals.

**Clothing and Laundry:**

The unit has a laundry room with automatic washers and separate dryers. Clients are encouraged to use these as part of their therapy goals.

**Mealtimes:**

Protected mealtimes are in operation within the unit to ensure correct nutrition and hydration.

**Diet and Choice:**

Healthy eating is encouraged by offering a choice of menu daily. All dietary needs are catered for depending on individual requirements.

**Bedrooms:**

The unit has 12 bedrooms, all of which have their own shower/toilet facilities, 6 of the bedrooms are located on the ground floor, and 6 are located on the first floor. One of the bedrooms is an independent living suite that includes kitchen facilities.

**Access:**

A secure entry system is in place within the unit. Access to all rooms is via a secure fob which clients are responsible for (where appropriate).

The unit is fully wheelchair accessible.

The first-floor rooms are accessible via a lift suitable for wheelchair users.

The entry doors are also secured by electronic fob for the safety of clients.

**GP / Medical Cover:**

The local GP surgery on Glebe Park offers full GP / Medical cover to the clients.

The unit is supported by the Neuro-medical consultant based at Lincoln County Hospital.

**Staff Training:**

Christchurch Group Ltd operates a comprehensive induction programme for all employees and is committed to an ongoing programme of training to support, educate and enhance the skills of its workforce.

**Fire Safety and Evacuation Planning:**

All employees have Fire Safety training and evacuation planning.

**Management Team:**

The unit has a registered Manager and a Deputy Manager on site, both of which are registered nurses. They are further supported by the directors and the therapy team.

**Service User Contact Details:**

The Laurels, Sheridan Close, Lincoln, LN4 2JX. Tel: 01522 532596

**Transport:**

The unit has a large people carrier vehicle which accommodates one wheelchair.

The unit has good transport links which are used as part of the therapy goals to encourage independence.