

**Dorset County Council  
Statement of Purpose  
Residential Care Home  
for Older People  
CASTLEMAN HOUSE, Fairfield  
Bungalows, BLANDFORD, DT11 7HS**

**Registered Provider**

Name: Andrew Archibald

Address: Dorset County Council, Dorchester Local Office, Acland Road, Dorchester

Postcode: DT1 1SH

Tel No. (inc. code): 01305 251414

**Qualifications and Experience:**

Advanced (A) Level: Economics, Sociology, English (1973)

BA Applied Social Studies and CQSW (1979)

Approved Social Worker under Mental Health Act 1983 (1984)

Certificate in Health and Social Services Management (1994)

Present Post: Head of Adult Services, Dorset County Council

**Previous Employment History:**

Head of Older People's Strategy, Dorset County Council (2004 – 2008)

Community Service Manager, Dorset County Council (2001 – 2004)

Service Manager, Dorset County Council (1990 – 2001)

Team Manager, Dorset County Council (1986 – 1990)

Social Worker, North Yorkshire County Council (1979 – 1986)

**Registered Manager**

Name: Julie Thorne

Tel No. (inc. code): 01258 452315

**Qualifications and Experience:**

- NVQ4 Leadership & Management in Health & Social Care
- NVQ 3 Management

Present Post: Manager of Residential Care Home for Older People

**Previous Employment History:**

Senior Care and Community Services Officer – Castleman House

**Registration Details**

Service Category: Care Home Service Without Nursing Care (CHS)

Service User Categories:

Old age, not falling within any other category (OP)

Dementia (DE)

Sex:

Both

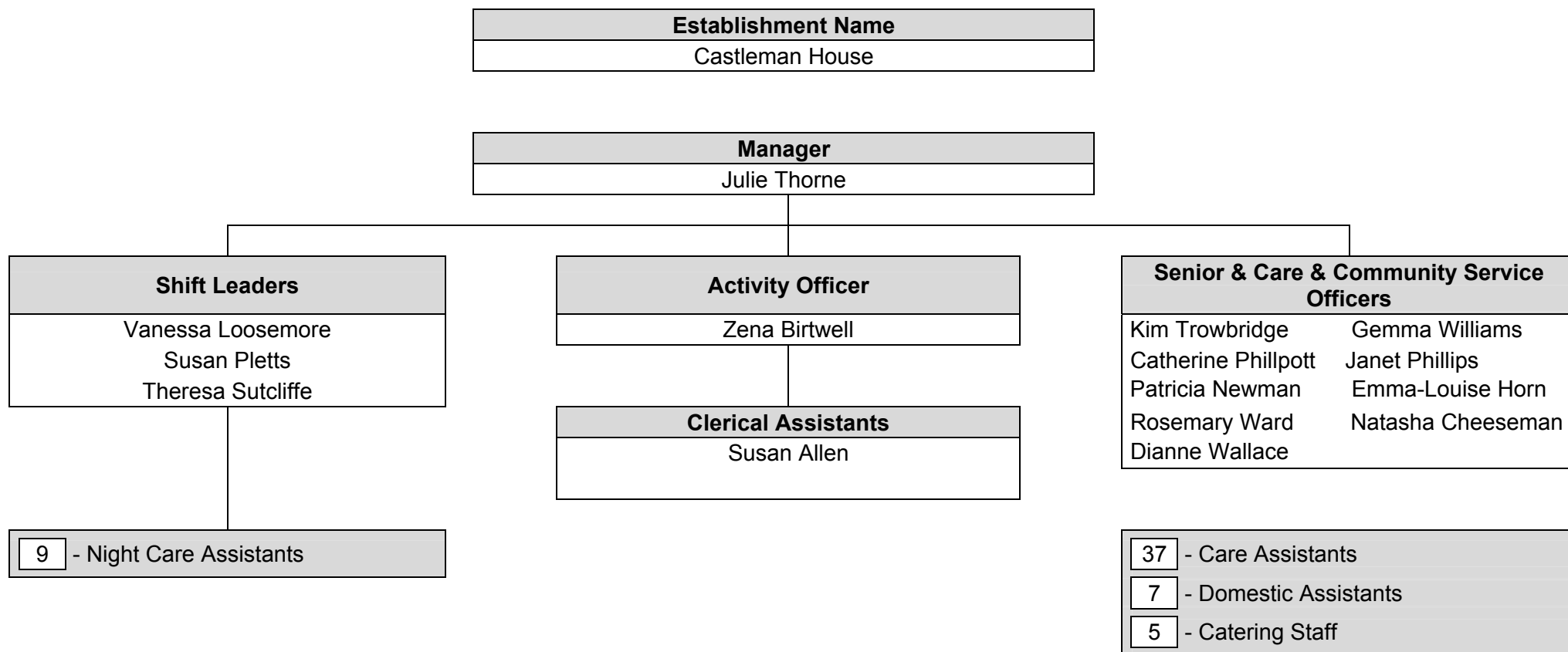
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Maximum Number Registered: 48

**Additional Conditions of Registration:**

1. Staffing levels must be those determined in accordance with guidance recommended by the Department of Health.

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Organisational Structure**



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### Residential Care Home for Older People

#### Accommodation Details

Establishment Name: **CASTLEMAN HOUSE**

Bedrooms

Over 10sq metres

Under 10sq metres

En Suite facilities

Doubles (2 adjoining doors)

Lounges & 2 conservatories

Dining Areas

Toilets

Bathrooms & 1 Shower room

Accommodation provided on  Floor(s).

#### Arrangements for meeting special needs within the home:

Lilac Cottage is a stand alone eight bed unit for residents who have a progressive dementia that require a higher level of care support. Staffing input is higher in order to support residents, but the unit is not able to maintain residents needing support with challenging behaviours.

There are secure fenced gardens with furniture for people to enjoy sitting outside, and a sensory garden.

Two rooms are reserved for respite use and are equipped with profiling beds.

Two toilets. One bathroom and one bedroom are equipped with overhead tracking hoists.

All rooms are equipped with thermostatically controlled washing facilities, and all radiators are fitted with guards. An alarm system has been fitted to all external doors, thus enabling Individuals to freely access the gardens, but alerting the staff to their whereabouts.

There is an ongoing programme to enable staff to gain specialised training in working with people with dementia and confusion, and all members of staff have undertaken dementia training at a basic level. Sensory loss training is regularly available through the Directorate. There is a loop system in the main lounge.

The home promotes Person Centred Care planning and integration in every day events within the home. The activity officer employed within the home organises specific programmes for residents who may not be able to join in with other groups but, as far as possible, they are integrated into the regular activity, and social, groups. Our Social Inclusions project is making arrangements to enable individuals to access the community, either for practical or social purposes. Drama and music is available regularly.

The home has been accredited by GSF (Gold Standard Framework), which promotes high quality end of life care and partnership working with the NHS.