



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
Both

Maximum Number Registered: 48

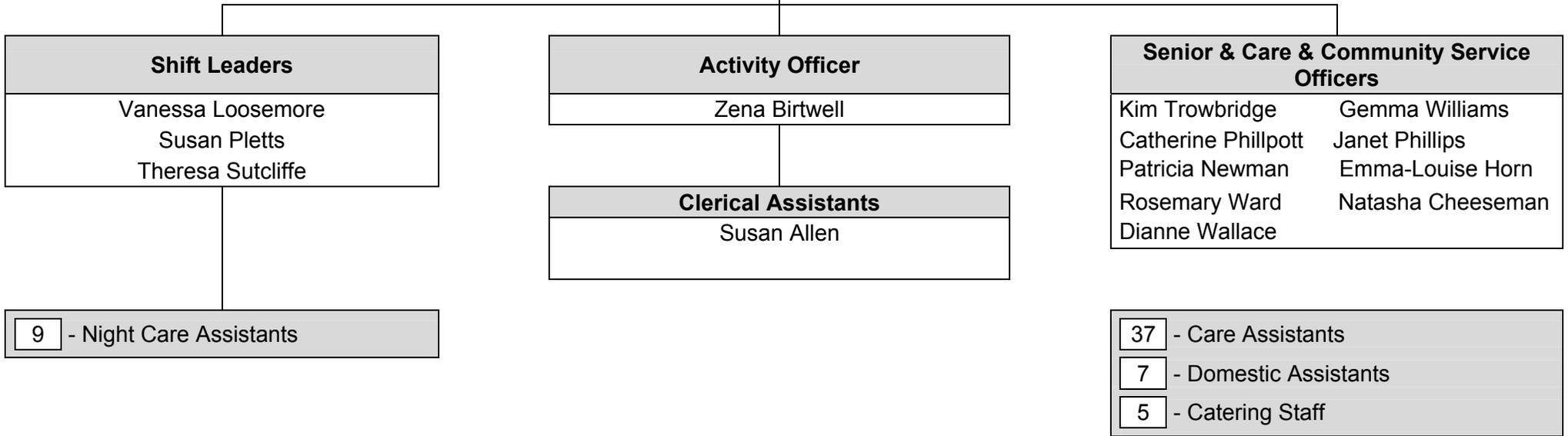
Additional Conditions of Registration:

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

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Organisational Structure**

Establishment Name
Castleman House

Manager
Julie Thorne



Shift Leaders
Vanessa Loosemore Susan Pletts Theresa Sutcliffe

Activity Officer
Zena Birtwell

Clerical Assistants
Susan Allen

Senior & Care & Community Service Officers	
Kim Trowbridge	Gemma Williams
Catherine Phillpott	Janet Phillips
Patricia Newman	Emma-Louise Horn
Rosemary Ward	Natasha Cheeseman
Dianne Wallace	

9 - Night Care Assistants

37 - Care Assistants
7 - Domestic Assistants
5 - Catering Staff

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Establishment Name: **CASTLEMAN HOUSE**

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| <input type="text" value="48"/> Bedrooms | <input type="text" value="15"/> Over 10sq metres |
| | <input type="text" value="33"/> Under 10sq metres |
| | <input type="text" value="-"/> En Suite facilities |
| | <input type="text" value="-"/> Doubles (2 adjoining doors) |
| <input type="text" value="7"/> Lounges & 2 conservatories | |
| <input type="text" value="5"/> Dining Areas | |
| <input type="text" value="17"/> Toilets | |
| <input type="text" value="6"/> Bathrooms & 1 Shower room | |
| Accommodation provided on <input type="text" value="one"/> 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.