



TWO DERBYSHIRE/NOTTINGHAMSHIRE CARE HOMES SCORE TOP MARKS IN A GOVERNMENT SURVEY

Two care homes for the elderly in Nottinghamshire/Derbyshire have scored the top 'excellent' rating in the first government-backed quality rating scheme for care services. They are all part of the Milford Care Group whose four homes have all achieved the top rating of three stars, which is an outstanding achievement.

The Commission for Social Care Inspection has assessed more than 18,000 care homes for the elderly throughout England and the four Milford Care facilities all scored maximum points.

The homes are Milford House near Belper, Ernehale Lodge in Arnold, The Meadows at Alfreton and Hazelgrove in Hucknall.

"It is an absolutely fantastic achievement," says Pierre Falleth, business manager for Milford Care. "One of the essential differences between us and other care homes is that our residents are actively involved in the management of their homes. This top award across all four of our homes is, therefore, a tribute to both the residents and the staff.

"At a time when there is a lot of public disquiet about levels of care in some homes, it is very rewarding to be acknowledged as a quality provider by an independent, government body."

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