

# Caring is our way of life



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# Connaught Court

York



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# Caring for you

Rated 'Outstanding' by the Care Quality Commission, Connaught Court is located close to the city centre in York and provides residential care, nursing and residential dementia support. We can support up to 94 residents with permanent care or short stay respite breaks.

Here at Connaught Court, you will have a spacious, fully furnished bedroom with an en-suite bathroom and a dedicated team to support your care needs.

Among other features, you can also enjoy:

- Extensive grounds and inner courtyards, including a summer house, vegetable gardens and an area where we keep chickens
- Ebor, one of our Dementia Support Houses focuses on a holistic approach to dementia care
- We host regular activities from outdoor music performances to movie nights, visits from local schoolchildren, gentle sports, gardening, arts and crafts and games.



“A wonderful care home. The staff are outstanding. The kindness and compassion shown to our mum, and to us made a difficult time easier to handle.

Daughter of a resident,  
[carehome.co.uk](http://carehome.co.uk) review





# What you can enjoy

We work with you to create a care plan that meets your needs. We're here to help you live the life you want, knowing that support is on-hand if you need it, day and night.

## Fresh homemade food

Our varied menu changes regularly to give you a wide range of delicious meal options and a balanced diet. However, tasty and healthy meals are only one part of our dining experience. Great service by staff who genuinely care is just as pivotal, whether it is our on-site chef team

blending the finest flavours or our care staff making time for a friendly word as they serve. We support residents who require texture modified and specialist diets, as well as focus on meeting the dietary, nutritional, and cultural needs of our residents.

## There's something for everyone

At Connaught Court, we believe that keeping active both mentally and physically allows our residents to experience wellbeing. That's why we provide a myriad of activities for them to enjoy:

- Arts and crafts
- Gardening
- Yoga and tai-chi classes
- Musical entertainments
- Cinema nights
- And trips to York city centre.

We can also support you to continue enjoying your own hobbies and interests, and we are confident we'll have something that's just right for you.

## Invite family and friends

There are many indoor and outdoor spaces where you can host events with your loved ones. We can help to plan private get-togethers or special occasions at the Home if you wish.



# Types of care

Making the decision to move into a care home doesn't have to be difficult.  
We're here to support you every step of the way.

## Residential care

Residential care is provided for people who can no longer continue to live at home. It can help them to live safely, whilst giving their family peace of mind, knowing that you are in a supportive environment. We can accommodate up to 46 people with residential care.

## Nursing care

Our nurses are trained to deliver a more specialist level of support, which promotes health and wellbeing. This type of care is for anyone who requires 24 hours support from a Registered Nurse. We can support up to 15 people with nursing care.

## Residential dementia support

Connaught Court offers a residential dementia support service for up to 33 people.

We believe that people living with dementia can still lead an active and fulfilled life, so we aim to start from a position of 'what a person can do' and how we can support them. We work with each resident, their family and loved ones to explore what is important to them and, where possible, we incorporate this into their lives from a holistic approach.

Our EMBRACE Dementia Accreditation gives recognition to our Homes that provide outstanding support, care and attention dedicated to residents living with dementia and their loved ones.

The aim is to raise and maintain high standards of dementia care using a suite of dementia modules to support care staff. Some of the modules have also been externally accredited by the CPD Certification Service.

Connaught Court received the EMBRACE Dementia Accreditation in 2025.

We also work across communities and other dementia organisations to share good practices, and to ensure we are always learning more about new models of care.

## Short stay and respite care

Short stay breaks, including respite care, are available to people who are cared for in their own homes. They allow families or carers to have a rest from taking care of a loved one and allows a person to enjoy different activities and socialise with others.

## Palliative care

Caring for someone during the final days of their life requires specialist skills and understanding. We are committed to making sure that our end of life care respects and upholds a person's dignity.

## Using the latest technology

We use advanced software to record our medication processes easily. Our staff have access to our residents' profiles and care plans, and add progress notes and specific records as necessary.

Our electronic devices can also be used to convert speech into text, enabling our residents, their families and professionals to "have a voice" within the care planning process.



# One loving family

What makes Connaught Court special is the stories of our beloved residents and caring staff members. Together, they make this Home a place where people become friends, and friends become family.

At Connaught Court, you can meet residents like Gary, who enjoys a game of boules to keep active and fit.

“ The activities are superb and thoughtfully adapted to support our ability level.

They are often light-hearted and we have a lot of fun while being active.

Gary Metcalfe,  
resident



In 2025, Home Manager Marinda Aydinalp was highly commended in the Dementia Carer category for the Yorkshire and Humber region at the Great British Care Awards.

“ It's a huge honour to be recognised for our dementia care services. Each day, we work to create a supportive environment for our residents.

Marinda Aydinalp, Home Manager

# Culture and vision

Connaught Court is operated and managed by The Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution Care Company (RMBI Care Co.) It is also regulated by Care Quality Commission (CQC).

RMBI Care Co. provides residential care, nursing care and residential dementia support to older Freemasons, their families and people in the wider community. We have been caring for older people for over 180 years and today, we support over 1,000 residents across 17 care homes in England and Wales with a focus on wellbeing and quality outcomes.

We treat each person as an individual. We believe that everyone should be able to enjoy later life and we are here to help our residents stay as independent as possible. Above all, we live by our three core values – kind, supportive and trusted. RMBI Care Co. is part of the Masonic Charitable Foundation.



## The Association of Friends

The Association of Friends are independent charities made up of volunteers, which exist to support each of our care homes.

The Home's Association of Friends works closely with Connaught Court, supporting residents and staff by organising events and fundraising for different activities to help enhance our residents' lives.

► Marinda Aydinalp,  
Home Manager  
at Connaught Court

# Our awards



Harry Priestley House,  
Doncaster  
Top 20 Care Home  
in Yorkshire &  
The Humber, 2024

Albert Edward Prince of  
Wales Court, Porthcawl  
Top 20 Care Home in  
Wales, 2023



The Royal Society for the Prevention of  
Accidents (RoSPA) Gold Award, 2025



Prince George Duke of  
Court, Chislehurst  
National Care Home  
Manager Award, 2025

Devonshire Court,  
Leicester  
National Dementia  
Carer Award Winner,  
2024



Menopause Friendly Employer, 2023



Residential Dementia Care  
Employer, 2025



Campaign for Learning  
Impact Award, 2024

# Our Homes

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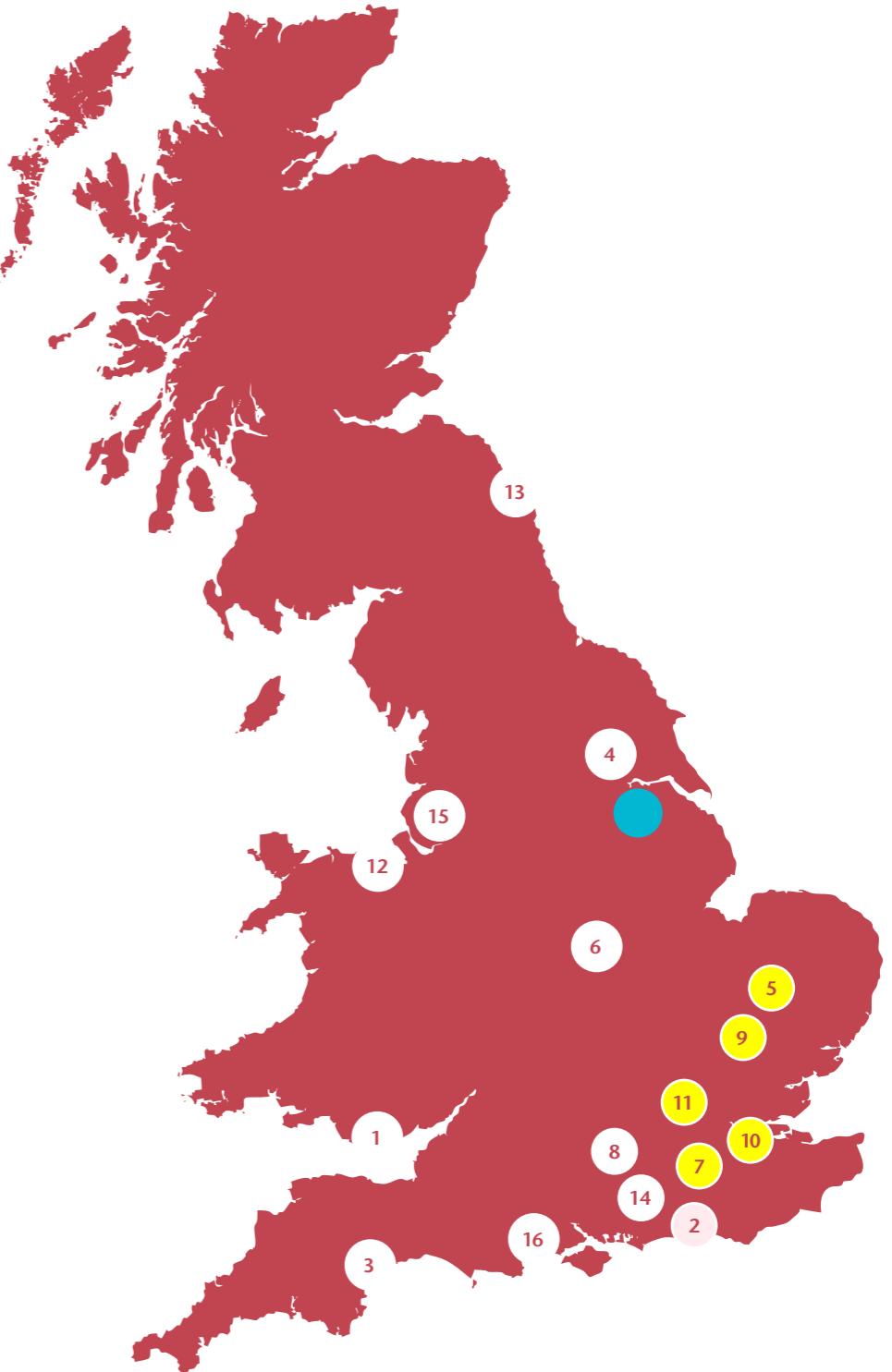
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## Care for adults with learning disabilities

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# Apply today



“ The care my father received was simply excellent. He was treated with compassion throughout. His carers took the time to know the man he was and we, his family and friends, were always warmly welcomed.

Daughter of a resident, carehome.co.uk review

## How to apply

If you would like to apply to live at Connaught Court, please contact us on **01904 626238** or email [connaught.court@rmbi.care](mailto:connaught.court@rmbi.care). Please see our Eligibility Guide in the [Apply for Care](#) section of our website.

## Funding your care

Which? online provides a useful tool to support people with information on the different payment options; visit [www.which.co.uk/later-life-care](http://www.which.co.uk/later-life-care) for more details. You can also get in touch with the Home Manager of your nearest Home to discuss the application process, including our eligibility criteria and funding options.

## What happens next?

If you're ready to take the step to move into our Home, an assessment will be carried out to help us understand your needs and how we can support you. If a space is available and we can meet your care needs, we'll offer you a room. The fee covers accommodation, meals and care, and this may change if your needs change.

