

# The right care home – a checklist

There are a number of care home checklists online with varying degrees of complexity, feel free to ‘Google’ to find one with more detail. We have created a very simple one to highlight some of the areas you should be considering:

	Home 1	Home 2	Home 3
Does the care home do the right type of care? (residential/nursing/dementia)			
Is it located close enough to visit?			
Is it within your price range?			
Is it warm and welcoming?			
Is there good outdoor space?			
Are the staff nice? Are they happy?			
Does the home smell clean/fresh?			
Are the rooms comfortable?			
Are the staff well trained?			
Are residents and families involved in decisions about care?			
Are residents and families involved in decisions about the home?			
Can you visit anytime you want?			
Is there a call bell system?			
Is the menu appropriate for you?			
Are there snacks outside of meals?			
Can residents choose where to eat?			
Is there plenty of communal space?			
Can residents stay in their rooms?			
What does the CQC report say?			
What do reviews say on <a href="http://Carehome.co.uk">Carehome.co.uk</a> ?			
Can you stay if you run out of money?			