



THE CLEVIS

The Clevis is a home, in the true sense of the word, and the residents refer to it as such. It is a unique residential facility which is located in the magnificent grounds of Leopardstown Park Hospital.

The Clevis is home for up to 29 residents over the age of 65 who can no longer, for a variety of reasons, manage to live at home on their own. The Clevis provides supported living accommodation to residents with low dependency needs.

A house is a building and a home is a feeling. A resident's home is a space where they feel they belong, where they have a sense of being part of something. It is a place which is familiar, warm friendly and welcoming. It is the way things are done and by whom that enhances the culture of homeliness and belonging. The Clevis offers this to the residents by means of a dedicated staff team. The homes' biggest asset is its residents who play an integral role in the success of the home.

The Clevis offers the older person their own privacy with individual rooms (not en-suite) but also companionship from other residents and staff. Residents no longer have to worry

about managing bills, home security, household chores or accessing the shops for food and medication.

All meals are provided and are social and interactive occasions providing structure to the residents' day.

Nursing support and medication administration is provided to residents in the morning and evenings by a registered nurse.



Services and activities available in the Clevis and (organised by Residents and staff) include:

- *Individual rooms. Residents are welcome to decorate with their own belongings to feel at home*
- *Daily nursing support, morning and evenings*
- *GP Weekly clinic and access to a medical doctor on site.*
- *Medications are organised through a local pharmacy, prescriptions are arranged and reviewed. Residents can continue to self medicate using a blister pack system if they wish.*

- *In house laundry service*
- *Saorview TV in all bedrooms (provided by each Resident) Sky TV in the sitting room.*
- *'Your Say' Open Complaints, Comments and Compliments process*
- *Daily Newspaper – (free delivery)*
- *Meals & Snacks. Main meals are served by Clevis staff in the dining room.*
- *Electoral Voting Register*
- *Bingo*
- *Weekend social evenings*
- *SMART TV*
- *Card night*
- *Arts and Crafts*
- *Trivia quizzes*
- *Knitting group*
- *Activities information board & trivia questions, updated daily!*
- *A safe and secure homely environment.*

Residents are also welcome to take part in activities and access services available in Leopardstown Park Hospital.

- *Physiotherapy*
- *Chapel.*
- *Library*
- *Speech and Language therapy (on referral)*
- *Dietetic service (on referral).*
- *Residents' Forum*
- *Chiropody: Domiciliary appointments are arranged for the Residents*

- *Phlebotomy: – Provides an essential phlebotomy service, annual blood tests and further blood tests when medically required*
- *Social Work Dept. The Senior Medical Social Worker is involved in the application process for all Residents. The Dept also offers counselling and support to residents on a referral basis at times when support is needed.*
- *Occupational Therapy: Individual assessment of each resident on admission and further access on referral*

Resident Services Dept: The Residents enjoy and participate in the events and concerts organised by Resident Services Dept. These include art and craft groups and musical groups, concerts, films and a weekly Wednesday evening social.

There are no 'visitors times' in the Clevis, instead family and friends can visit just like at home.

Residents avail of the local transport services, using the local bus and Luas (Central Park Stop) which is located right beside Leopardstown Park Hospital.



How to apply:

Applications are welcomed from individuals who have low dependency needs and are 65 years or older.

The Catchment area is HSE Community Health Organisation 6. An application for the Clevis comprises of the following stages:

- *An application form is completed by the applicant, with their Public Health Nurse or Social Worker and their GP and sent to the Chairperson of the Clevis Selection Committee*
 - *A referral is made by the GP for a comprehensive assessment and the full report is sent to the Clevis Selection Committee*
 - *The applicant visits the Clevis to meet with the Manager and the Social Worker*
 - *Once received the application is discussed with the Selection Committee Meeting*
- Once an application has been approved by the committee the applicant is placed on a waiting list. When a room becomes available the applicant is requested to move in for a month's trial. The month's trial period allows*

the resident to settle into life in the Clevis community without making any significant decisions.

Cost: Fees are charged at 80% of the individual's assessable income minus allowable deductibles. All successful applicants will be requested to complete a financial assessment form prior to admission, and the cost of contributions is then calculated and advised to the applicant. All applicants must sign a contract of care including their agreement to the charges prior to admission.

If you are interested in applying for the Clevis or would like further information on any aspect in this information sheet, whether the Clevis might meet your needs or any other questions, please contact the Clevis office and we will be happy to assist:

Tel: 2160555

Email clevis@lph.ie



Further information regarding services provided by Leopardstown Park Hospital is available on our website www.lph.ie

