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INTRODUCTION

As was foreshadowed in the 1984 edition, each institution included in this book has been visited by representatives of the Fund within two years previous to publication.

The Fund has recently defined more sharply the facilities that in these days it would hope to find in homes providing convalescence, rehabilitation and other short term care for those physically incapacitated. Homes without wheelchair access, that exclude all but the relatively untroublesome conditions and provide few if any rehabilitation facilities and skills, will no doubt continue to meet some needs. But the more multi-purpose that residential care can become, the more valuable it is likely to prove, especially if it includes patients for whom there is at present inadequate provision. At its best this will imply some specialist rehabilitation services – physiotherapy and occupational therapy certainly, speech therapy as required, with access to hydrotherapy a distinct bonus. It will mean good day and night nursing care as well as readily available medical attention. It will require staff who are aware of the psychological as well as medical need for continuity, in both type and intensity of treatment, on admission and on discharge. These are the resources and facilities we hope to find available for rehabilitation and which will therefore, increasingly, be reflected in the entries admitted to the Directory.

It may be that later issues of the Directory will record a similar sharpening of focus in other fields, but at present not all institutions fall within the area that has so far been examined in this greater detail. That does not mean that they have been excluded from consideration. Provided it has been visited within the qualifying period and has made a good impression, the institution will have been included.

SW Thames Region

THE BELL MEMORIAL HOME

Southern Convalescent Homes Inc
South Street, Lancing, Sussex
(Lancing (0903) 752 020)

PATIENTS

Adult patients. Married couples in double rooms. General convalescence. Mild asthmas. Subject to the absolute discretion of the Superintendent and Senior Matron a few emotionally disturbed patients can sometimes be accepted. Such patients must have already received treatment for their condition and be in the convalescent stage. Subject to the same discretion a limited number of patients with controlled ostomies or those with mild and controlled epilepsy can be accepted. Patients must be able to wash and dress themselves. The Home is unable to cater for bed cases.

RELIGION

Undenominational

BEDS

25 single rooms and 11 double rooms.

TREATMENTS AND FACILITIES

If required, rehabilitative treatments can occasionally be arranged at a local hospital if booked well in advance by the sending hospital. Wheelchair cases can occasionally be taken if able to manage for themselves. Dry dressings carried out. No special diets. Lift.

STAFF

Superintendent

Nursing Staff: Matron and Assistants (untrained)

Medical Staff: Dr M Berkley (visiting)

LENGTH OF STAY

Usually 2 or 3 weeks, but longer if required.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION

The patients rise at 8.15 am and retire at 10 pm. Patients are expected to make their own beds. Impromptu concerts are organised from time to time.

Visiting: any day.

CHARGES

Large double front rooms £65 per person per week

Small double back rooms £58 per person per week

Single rooms £60 per person per week.

RECEIVING DAY

Saturday (after 2 pm).

DEPARTURE DAY

Friday any time.

STATION

There is now a direct train service from Victoria to Lancing.

GENERAL

The Home stands a little back from the sea, about 2 minutes to the seashore. Home is closed for two weeks at Christmas.

APPLICATIONS

To the Superintendent, 164 South Street, Lancing, Sussex BN15 8AZ.

CATHARINE HOUSE FOR GENTLEWOMEN

SE Thames Region

57 Church Road,
St Leonards-On-Sea,
East Sussex TN37 6HJ.
(Hastings (0424) 437419)

PATIENTS

Professional and other gentlewomen. General convalescence. Rest. The Home is unable to cater for bed cases requiring night attention, those unable to dress themselves or walk without help, pulmonary tuberculosis, advanced mental disorders or communicable infectious diseases.

RELIGION

Undenominational.

BEDS

20 single rooms, 8 on ground floor. All rooms have hot and cold water.

TREATMENTS AND FACILITIES

No specialised treatments. Visiting Hairdresser, Chiropodist and Physiotherapist.

STAFF

Chief Resident Officer: Lady Superintendent, Miss M Murray SRN SCM.

Nursing Staff: 1 Sister (SRN) part-time.

Medical Staff: Dr Anne Beattie (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY

2 weeks, which can be extended if necessary.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION

Breakfast in bed every day. Patients are expected to make their beds and keep their rooms tidy if they are well enough to do so. Colour Television, piano, wireless. Ample sitting-rooms, including Sun Lounge.

Visiting: any day.

CHARGES

All rooms £75 (including VAT), per head per week.

RECEIVING DAYS

Any weekday.

STATION

St. Leonards, Warrior Square, from Victoria or Charing Cross. The house is near the station.

GENERAL

A very comfortable house, standing high and not far from the shore. Central heating.

APPLICATIONS

To the Lady Superintendent at the Home.

SE Thames Region

CATISFIELD HOUSE

55 The Drive,
Hove,
East Sussex BN3 3PF
(Brighton (0273) 736036)

PATIENTS

Gentlewomen aged 18–70. (Older ladies accepted entirely at Matron's discretion.) General convalescence. Recuperative holidays occasionally, if beds available. The Home is unable to cater for bed cases, nervous disorders, terminal and inoperable cancer, asthma, diabetes and patients on special diet, colostomy cases.

BEDS

19 single rooms, all with central heating and running hot and cold water (2 on ground floor). There is a lift to all floors.

TREATMENTS AND FACILITIES

Medicines (oral only). Physiotherapy if arranged prior to admission.

STAFF

Chief Resident Officer: Matron SRN

Assistant to Matron SRN

Medical Staff: Medical Officer (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY

2–3 weeks, extended only at discretion of Medical Officer.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION

Breakfast in bed. Ladies are asked to be downstairs for morning coffee at 10 am. Aim is to provide a happy homelike atmosphere, free from domestic work and with as few rules and regulations as possible. Lounge and Television room.

Visiting: daily 10.30–12.30 or from 3.30–6.30 or 7.30–8.30 pm. (Meals cannot be provided for Visitors.)

CHARGES

£70 per week (subject to review).

RECEIVING DAYS

Every afternoon except Sunday.

STATION

Brighton or Hove from Victoria and London Bridge. Taxis available at both stations.

GENERAL

Founded 1924 by endowment, a converted private house in centre of town, near sea and shops, very comfortably equipped with a pleasant garden and sun loggia. Opposite Hove Parish Church. Roman Catholic Church and bus stops adjacent. House usually closed 1 week over Christmas.

APPLICATIONS

To the Matron.

CONVALESCENT POLICE SEASIDE HOME

SE Thames Region

205 Kingsway,
Hove,
Sussex BN3 4FD
(Brighton (0273) 773991)

PATIENTS

Men and women actually serving in the Police Force and Police pensioners, requiring general convalescence. Police pensioners and Police Officers on annual leave taken by arrangement. The Home is unable to cater for those with mental illness, tuberculosis or infectious diseases.

RELIGION

Undenominational.

BEDS

50. There are two lifts.

TREATMENTS AND FACILITIES

All types of diets. Dressings. Injections. Rehabilitative treatments can be arranged at a local hospital, if a doctor's certificate is obtained and sufficient notice is given.

STAFF

Chief Resident Officer: Superintendent, D H Holmes.

Nursing Staff: 3 SRN.

Medical Staff: Dr H C M Jarvis (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY

2 weeks, which can be extended if necessary.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION

The patients get up at 7.30 am and go to bed at 11.00 pm. Billiards, table tennis, library, television, coach drives, and beach chalet.

Visiting: any day.

CHARGES

On application.

RECEIVING DAYS

Tuesday and Friday (other days by arrangement).

DISCHARGE DAYS

Tuesdays and Fridays.

STATION

Hove, from Victoria or London Bridge. Patients are met at the station.

GENERAL

The Home is very comfortable and well equipped. The Home closes for up to two weeks over the Christmas period.

APPLICATIONS

To the Chief Medical Officer, Wellington House, 67 Buckingham Gate, London SW1 for Metropolitan Police officers; to the appropriate Chief Constable for officers of all other Forces. Pensioners and officers on annual leave, direct to the Superintendent.

SW Thames Region

CRABHILL HOUSE

Winged Fellowship Trust
South Nutfield
Redhill, Surrey RH1 5PA

GUESTS

Physically disabled men and women of 16 years and over, including incontinents and those with additional physical ailments. (Guests are more likely to be rejected for being too lightly handicapped than the reverse.)

The Home is unable to cater for mental illness or senility, those in need of sick nursing, epileptics or blind persons unless they are wheelchair bound, chronic bronchitics or asthmatics.

RELIGION

Undenominational.

BEDS

32 all on the ground floor. There are 8 single and 6 twin-bedded rooms, and 4 three-bedded rooms.

TREATMENTS AND FACILITIES

Medication, injections, as prescribed by patient's doctor. Simple diets. Use of heated indoor swimming pool with assistance. Licensed bar.

STAFF

Centre Manager and Deputy.

Three qualified nurses and trained night staff.

Care assistants, domestic staff plus resident volunteers of both sexes.

Doctor on call.

LENGTH OF STAY

2 weeks only from March until December. Early booking advisable for summer months. Permanent accommodation cannot be offered.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION

Guests have breakfast at 9 am and retire when they wish. Guests are assisted with dressing, washing, bathing and toilet and with feeding, as required. Outings in coach ambulance include visits to shops, pubs, church, historical houses, the seaside, London and other places of interest. Plenty of entertainment for those who wish to participate. Special interest fortnights available (eg Crafts Fortnight).

Visiting: any day and time by arrangement with Centre Manager.

CHARGES

Details on application

STATION

Redhill

ARRIVAL DAY

Saturday after 2 pm.

DEPARTURE DAY

Saturday before 12 noon.

GENERAL

A large country house pleasantly situated in the heart of rural Surrey. Guests' accommodation is in purpose designed ground floor extension of the original house. Level garden. No steps in guest areas.

APPLICATIONS

Head Office, Winged Fellowship Trust, Angel House, Pentonville Road, London N1 9XD. Telephone 01 833 2594.

Note: Winged Fellowship Trust has two other holiday centres for the physically disabled: Jubilee Lodge, Grange Farm, Chigwell, Essex
Skylarks, Adbolton Lane, West Bridgford, Nottingham

DEDISHAM SCHOOL FOR AUTISTIC CHILDREN

Slinfold,
Nr. Horsham, Sussex
(Slinfold (0403) 790257)

SW Thames Region
(Special School)

PARENT SOCIETY

The National Autistic Society

PUPILS

Boys and girls, aged 8 to 19 who have been diagnosed as autistic, or non-communicating.

RELIGION

Undenominational.

BEDS

35. 9 girls and 26 boys.

MEDICAL

Specialist consultations as required. Routine medical attention. Speech therapy.

STAFF

Chief Resident Officer: Headmaster, Geoffrey C Pickering
Medical Staff: Consultant Psychiatrist: Dr Peter Hill MA MB BChir MRCP MRCPsych
School Medical Officer: Dr David Mathias MB BS DRCOG.

LENGTH OF STAY

As required for meeting educational needs.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION

Children get up at 7.30 am, and go to bed between 8.30 pm and 9.00 pm.
School: 4 hours daily teaching in small groups, on individually planned programmes.
Recreation: organised by teaching and child care staff.

CHARGES

Payable by local authorities (September 1984 £11,025 p.a.)

RECEIVING DAY

By arrangement.

DISCHARGE DAY

Normally at the end of term, Easter and Summer.

STATION

Horsham from Victoria, Waterloo or London Bridge. Buses run from Horsham Station – passing the end of the drive. Dedisham is situated on the Horsham to Guildford main road.

Visiting: by arrangement with the Principal.

GENERAL

The school faces South and has an open view over fields. It is recognised and registered with the Department of Education and Science as an Independent, Residential, Special School. Normal school holidays at Easter, Summer, Christmas plus 1 week mid-way in each term.

APPLICATIONS

To the National Autistic Society Head Office, 276 Willesden Lane, London NW2 5RB or to the Principal.

NE Thames Region

THE DOMINICAN CONVALESCENT HOME

London Road, Kelvedon,
Nr Colchester, Essex CO5 9AN
(Administrator: Kelvedon (0376) 70359)
(Residents: Kelvedon (0376) 70405)

Dominican Sisters

PATIENTS

Women over 16 years. General convalescence and rest. The Home is unable to cater for the senile, mentally disturbed or confused, unstabilised epileptics, unstabilised diabetics or the incontinent.

RELIGION

Roman Catholic. (Patients of any religion received.)

BEDS

25, of which 12 are on the ground floor; the remaining 13, single and double rooms, are served by a lift.

TREATMENTS AND FACILITIES

Simple treatments. Gastric and diabetic diets provided. Dressings.

STAFF

Chief Resident Officer: Administrator.

Nursing Staff: 2 SRN, 3 part-time SRN and 1 full time SEN. (Night Staff: 1 Care Assistant on duty. SRN on call).

Medical Staff: Dr C Thompson (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY

Usually 2 weeks, extended in special cases.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION

Breakfast at 8.30 am. Patients retire not later than 10 pm. They are expected to make their own beds if they are able to, and keep their rooms tidy. Colour Television, Library, Music and Games available.

Visiting: any day to 9.30 pm.

CHARGES

As arranged by Health Authority.

RECEIVING AND DISCHARGE DAYS

Mondays and Tuesdays.

STATION

Kelvedon from Liverpool Street, every hour. Patients are met at Kelvedon Station.

GENERAL

The building stands in pleasant country surroundings and has a good garden. The sea is within easy reach by bus or train. 1 hour to Clacton-on-Sea.

APPLICATIONS

NHS patients: to the Mid-Essex Health Authority, Collingwood Road, Witham.
Witham 516515 Ext. 117.

EDITH PRIDAY HOME OF THE BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY

London Branch, Greenwich Centre,
21 & 23 St. John's Park, Blackheath, SE3 7TE

(Admissions: 01 858-8469)

(Matron: 01 858 0039)

(Patients: 01 858-1063)

SE Thames Region

PATIENTS

Men and women of 70 and over, mainly those living in the County of London, for convalescence. The Home is unable to cater for the incontinent, mentally confused, colostomy and tracheostomy cases, those who are bed-ridden or in wheelchairs.

RELIGION

Undenominational.

BEDS

42, in wards of 2-4. (3 ground floor wards - women.)

TREATMENTS AND FACILITIES

Some treatments undertaken. Gastric and diabetic diets provided. Simple dressings, where needed. Visiting physiotherapist.

A supply of drugs and walking aids where needed should accompany patients together with an up-to-date letter from the Ward Sister giving particulars of dosage and treatments.

Name and address and telephone number of General Practitioner must be shown on forms (A4 form particularly.)

STAFF

Chief Officer: Mrs L P P Hayzelden SRN - Matron.

Admitting Officer: Matron.

Nursing Staff: 1 SRN, 8 Nursing Auxiliaries, 2 Night attendants.

Warden: 1 Resident.

Medical Staff: Dr W Chandler (Hon Medical Officer).

Admissions: Mrs A A Crisp.

LENGTH OF STAY

Maximum 4 weeks. *Upon Matron's request Hospitals must accept responsibility for re-admissions.*

ROUTINE AND RECREATION

Patients are expected to take all meals in the dining rooms. All clothing and possessions must be marked. No domestic work involved. Independence encouraged. Diversional therapy. Hair-dressing arranged. Trolley shop. Film shows. Coach trips. T.V. Miniature golf.

Visiting: Unrestricted. Outings encouraged.

CHARGES

£105.00 per week.

STATION

Blackheath, from Charing Cross, Waterloo and London Bridge. Buses: 53, 54, 75, 89, and 108B.

RECEIVING DAY

Thursday morning 10.00 am to 12.30 pm.

Home open all year round.

DISCHARGE DAY

Thursday.

GENERAL

There are ten unavoidable steps to the entrance but, internally, there is a lift. The Home is situated off the A2, in a spacious residential district with pleasant gardens. Very near church, shops, heath and park.

APPLICATIONS

9.30-4.00 pm. Monday to Friday.

To the Admissions Officer, 23 St John's Park, Blackheath, London SE3 7TE.

Tel: 01-858-8469.

Oxford Region
(NHS)

FARNHAM PARK REHABILITATION CENTRE

Farnham Royal, Bucks. SL2 3LR.
(Farnham Common (369) 2271/2)

PATIENTS

Ambulant cases (in-patients able to climb one flight of stairs with handrails). Men and women, in-patients aged 18–60, out-patients aged 16–65, who, through a balanced programme of physiotherapy, remedial exercises, occupational therapy, speech therapy and hydrotherapy appropriate to the condition, are capable of being restored to full earning capacity in about three months or less or, in the case of permanent disability, to such a capacity as the disability will allow.

INELIGIBLE

Normal exclusions. Cases suffering from incontinence of urine or faeces or nocturnal enuresis; psychosis, severe neurosis, uncontrolled asthma, total blindness, epilepsy, uncontrolled diabetes, infectious or contagious disease. Any cases needing night nursing apart from emergency.

RELIGION

Undenominational.

BEDS

50, in 2 to 8-bedded rooms on first floor.

TREATMENT

Physiotherapy, remedial exercises, hydrotherapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, work of therapeutic value in workshops and gardens, special diets.

STAFF

Medical: J G P Williams M.D., M.Sc. FRCS (Ed), Medical Director, also whole time Medical Assistant.

Nursing: Matron (SRN); 3 Nursing Sisters, 5 Physiotherapists. 3 remedial gymnasts, 6 occupational therapists, Speech Therapist, Social worker.

LENGTH OF STAY

Average 5 weeks.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION

Patients are graded as to their disability and re-examined by medical staff weekly or as necessary. DRO attends weekly. There is a library, games room, radiogram, television. Concerts arranged. Putting, squash, tennis, bowls, extensive gardens.

Visiting: Monday-Friday 5.00 to 6.00 pm, Saturday and Sunday 2 to 4.30 pm.

RECEIVING DAYS

Monday. (Except by special arrangement.)

STATION

Slough.

GENERAL

Centre is a large house situated in 8 acres of garden and lawn, within easy reach of Slough and Windsor by bus. Car parking available (at owner's risk).

APPLICATIONS

To the Medical Director on the prescribed form with clinical and social notes.

FOXHOLM

SW Thames Region

3 Marine Drive West,
Bognor Regis, Sussex PO21 2QA
(Bognor Regis (0243) 823517)
Bermondsey and Brook Lane Medical Mission

PATIENTS

Women over 50. It is possible for the Home to accept one wheelchair case. The Home is unable to cater for those requiring night attention, bed cases, the incontinent or the mentally confused.

RELIGION

Undenominational.

BEDS

23, six on the ground floor, 12 single rooms. Lift.

TREATMENTS AND FACILITIES

Special diets provided; Light dressings. Chiropody and Hairdressing can be provided at the Home.

STAFF

Nursing Staff: Matron (SRN), 3 Part time SRN;
Medical Staff: Visiting.

LENGTH OF STAY

Normally 2 weeks: longer in winter months if required.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION

Breakfast in bed, evening prayers, television, radio, books and piano.

CHARGES

£75.00 per week shared. £85.00 per week single room.

RECEIVING DAY

Monday afternoon.

DISCHARGE DAY

Monday morning.

Visiting: any day.

STATION

Bognor Regis. 13.06 train from Victoria will be met at Bognor Regis station, if requested.

GENERAL

The house is situated on the sea front within easy reach of shops.

APPLICATIONS

To the Matron.

SE Thames Region

FRENCH CONVALESCENT HOME

De Courcel Road
Brighton, Sussex BN2 5TF
(Brighton (0273) 681678)

RESIDENTS AND CONVALESCENTS

Any age accepted.

RELIGION

Undenominational. R.C. chapel and Chaplain.

BEDS

42 private rooms.

TREATMENTS AND FACILITIES

Specialised rehabilitative treatments and private ambulance facilities by arrangement. Lift to all floors. Visiting Chiropodist and Hairdresser.

STAFF

Administrator

Nursing Staff: 5 Nursing Sisters, one being the Sister Superior

Medical Staff: Visiting Doctor (clinic on Wednesdays).

LENGTH OF STAY

Permanent residency after trial period. Convalescence is available.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION

Breakfast at 8.00 am. Tea or coffee at 10.00 am. Lunch at 12 noon. Tea at 3.00 pm. Supper at 6.00 pm. Hot drinks if required at 8.30 pm. No meals normally served in bedrooms. 2 recreation rooms, television, large enclosed garden. On the promenade overlooking the Marina and the sea. Extensive library including large print books, provided by Brighton Library. Near to Whitehawk Shopping Centre and public transport.

Visiting: any day after lunch.

CHARGES

Available on request from Administrator, depending on care and type of room required. From £120 to £150 per week.

RECEIVING DAYS

By arrangement.

DISCHARGE DAYS

By arrangement.

STATION

Brighton. Local buses and taxis.

GENERAL

There is a small shopping centre nearby.

APPLICATIONS

To the Administrator, with Doctor's letter.

**GARSTON MANOR
MEDICAL REHABILITATION CENTRE**NW Thames Region
(NHS)

High Elms Lane,
Garston, Watford WD2 7JX.
(Garston (0923) 673061)

PATIENTS

Ambulant cases and wheelchair patients who are independent in the activities of daily living. Men and women in-patients aged 16–65 who are capable of benefiting from a balanced programme of physiotherapy, hydrotherapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy and remedial exercises appropriate to their condition.

Day patients within reasonable travelling distance.

The centre is unable to cater for patients suffering from incontinence of urine or faeces or total blindness or those needing night care.

RELIGION

Undenominational.

BEDS

55, 9 on the ground floor. No lift, 27 stairs.

TREATMENTS AND FACILITIES

Physiotherapy, hydrotherapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, remedial exercises. Games room.

There is an Employment Rehabilitation Centre in the grounds to which patients can be referred for industrial assessment if appropriate.

STAFF

Medical Director, 2 part-time consultants, occupational therapists, physiotherapists, remedial gymnasts, nurses, speech therapists, clinical psychologist, medical social worker.

Visiting: Saturday and Sunday 2.00 pm – 6.00 pm. Evenings 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm at the discretion of Sister on Duty.

Patients are allowed home at weekends if they can arrange their own transport.

ADMISSION

Sunday and Monday.

STATION

Watford Junction.

GENERAL

The Centre is situated on the A405 between Watford and St. Albans and ½ mile from Junction 6 of the M1. Cars can be brought to the Centre if permission is obtained. There is limited parking at owner's risk.

There is a Functional Assessment unit and Information Service on Aids and Equipment for the Disabled.

LENGTH OF STAY

Depending on patient's needs.

APPLICATIONS

The Medical Director with full medical and social report. Application forms available on request.

SW Thames Region
(Special School)

JOHN HORNIMAN SCHOOL

2 Park Road
Worthing, Sussex
(Worthing (0903) 200317)

Parent Society: The Invalid Children's Aid Association

PUPILS

Boys and girls aged 5-9 with severe speech and language disorders. Up to 6 places for children with impaired hearing in addition to a language disorder. The School does not cater for primary stammerers, educationally sub-normal children, the seriously maladjusted or the physically handicapped.

RELIGION

Undenominational.

BEDS

24.

TREATMENTS AND FACILITIES

Speech therapy. Specialist medical and psychological consultations. Routine medical supervision.

STAFF

Chief Resident Officer: Headmistress: Mrs M Gillies.
Medical Staff: Dr D Palmer, School Medical Officer.

LENGTH OF STAY

As required for satisfactory remediation or until maximum age.

EDUCATION AND RECREATION

Intensive integrated language programme carried out by teachers and speech therapists with individual teaching and speech therapy as required. Regular use made of the school minibus for outings in connection with educational programme and to the Downs for walks and free play. Holidays spent at home four times a year. Other weekends at home where practicable.

Visiting: by arrangement with the Senior Residential Care Officer.

CHARGES

Payable by Local Education Authority.

RECEIVING DAY

Normally at the beginning of the Spring and Autumn terms (i.e. 2nd and 4th terms).

DISCHARGE DAY

Normally at the end of the Easter and Summer terms (i.e. 1st and 3rd terms).

STATION

Worthing Central.

GENERAL

School is well situated opposite the sea and near a recreation ground.

DAY UNIT

6 boys and girls aged 2-5 with speech and language disorders attend mornings only. Organised in conjunction with the Health Authority and Local Education Authority. Intensive language programmes carried out by speech therapist and nursery teacher.

APPLICATIONS

To the Secretary for Schools. The Invalid Children's Aid Association, 126 Buckingham Palace Road, London SW1 9SB (01-730-9891).

JUBILEE LODGE

Winged Fellowship Trust
 Grange Farm, High Road,
 Chigwell, Essex IG7 6DP

NE Thames Region

GUESTS

Physically disabled men and women of 16 years and over, including incontinents and those with additional physical ailments. (Guests are more likely to be rejected for being too lightly handicapped than the reverse.)

The Home is unable to cater for mental illness or senility, those in need of sick nursing, epileptics or blind persons unless they are wheelchair bound, chronic bronchitics or asthmatics.

RELIGION

Undenominational.

BEDS

32 all on the ground floor. Four singles and fourteen twin-bedded rooms.

TREATMENTS AND FACILITIES

Medication, injections as prescribed by patient's doctor. Simple diets.

STAFF

Centre Manager and Deputy.

Three qualified nurses and trained night staff.

Care assistants, domestic staff plus resident volunteers of both sexes.

Doctor on call.

LENGTH OF STAY

2 weeks only from March until December. Early booking advisable for summer months. Permanent accommodation cannot be offered.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION

Guests have breakfast at 9 am and retire when they wish. Guests are assisted with dressing, washing, bathing and toilet and with feeding, as required. Outings in coach ambulance include visits to shops, pubs, church, the seaside, excursions to London and other places of interest. Plenty of entertainment for those who wish to participate. Special interest fortnights available.

Visiting: any day and time by arrangement with Centre Manager.

CHARGES

Details on application.

ARRIVAL DAY

Saturday after 2 pm.

DEPARTURE DAY

Saturday before 12 noon.

STATION

None. Guests need to use road transport.

GENERAL

A newly built, specially designed and equipped building standing in small area of ground made available to the Trust by the City Parochial Foundation, and situated on the edge of the Essex countryside.

APPLICATIONS

Head Office, Winged Fellowship Trust, Angel House, Pentonville Road, London N1 9XD. Telephone 01-833 2594.

Note: Winged Fellowship Trust has two other holiday centres for the physically disabled: Skylarks, West Bridgford, Nottingham
 Crabhill House, South Nutfield, Near Redhill, Surrey.

Wessex Region

KING EDWARD VII CONVALESCENT HOME FOR OFFICERS

Osborne House, East Cowes,

Isle of Wight PO32 6JY

(Cowes (0983) 292511/2/3)

Owner: Department of the Environment,
2 Marsham Street, London SW1

CONVALESCENTS

Serving Officers (men and women), Ex-Service Officers (men and women), Established Serving and Retired (on pension) Officers of the Civil Service (men and women), Permanently Unestablished Officers (men and women), Colonial Office and Foreign Office. Spouses of convalescents are admitted at the same time as the convalescent, subject to the availability of rooms at time of application. All admissions are subject to House Governor's personal approval. Patients may bring a manual wheel chair. The Home is unable to cater for patients with active tuberculosis, psychosis, those who are incontinent, senescent, require special diets or are unable to walk up to 50 yards unaided. Long stay patients are welcome.

RELIGION

Undenominational.

BEDS

40 mostly in single rooms. 3 ground floor rooms.

TREATMENTS AND FACILITIES

Physiotherapy, Remedial exercises. Remedial Hot Pool. Occupational Therapy. Simple dressings. No special diets. There is a lift

STAFF

House Governor and Medical Superintendent: Surgeon Captain R S McDonald, MRCS LRCP DMRD RN (Retd.)

Nursing Staff: 3 Sisters (SRN); 2 Night Nurses; 1 Physiotherapist; 1 Remedial Gymnast; 1 Occupational Therapist.

Medical Staff: One of a panel of 12 Hospital and Service Consultants visits monthly. 2 visiting local Consultants.

LENGTH OF STAY

Average 3 weeks. Open all the year.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION

According to patient's condition. No domestic work is expected of them.

Golf course and bathing beach. Sailing. Tennis court, croquet. Clock golf. Recreation hall with stage, billiards, library, radio and television. Indoor and outdoor entertainments organised frequently. **Visiting**: any day (see GENERAL).

CHARGES

No charge to Department of Health and Social Security Disability Pension cases. £27 a day (subject to review) for ex-Officers and Civil Service Officers and for spouses of convalescents. £29 from 1.4.85. 15p a day to "Sports Fund".

RECEIVING AND DISCHARGE DAYS

Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

STATION

Ryde, from Waterloo, via Portsmouth Harbour. Patients are met at Ryde Pier Head by taxi. Cases from the West Country via Southampton-East Cowes.

GENERAL

Former private home of Queen Victoria, standing in 280 acres of grounds.

APPLICATIONS

To the House Governor/Medical Superintendent, via employing departments in the case of Civil Servants.

KINGSTON HOUSE

43 Woodfield Park Drive,
Leigh-on-Sea, Essex
(Southend (0702) 711132)

NE Thames Region

PARENT SOCIETY

The Kingston Trust, the aims of which are to purchase and establish special homes for the relief of ostomists in need of care, sympathy and understanding.

PATIENTS

Ambulant men and women ostomists in need of recuperative or short-stay holiday, including ileostomists, colostomists and ileal bladder patients. Wives/husbands are welcome to accompany their partners.

The Home is unable to cater for those who cannot mainly care for their own ostomies. There is no lift, so if downstairs rooms are not available, patients must be able to manage stairs.

RELIGION

Undenominational.

BEDROOMS

5 single and 2 double rooms, one on the ground floor. Ground floor double room can be divided with a partition into 2 single rooms if required. Bathrooms nearby. Washbasins in all rooms.

TREATMENTS AND FACILITIES

Diets and understanding stoma care.

STAFF

Matron/housekeeper with resident assistant and daily local help.

Medical Staff: Visiting Doctor when needed.

Nursing Staff: Visiting District Nurse if required.

LENGTH OF STAY

2 weeks. This may be extended if necessary and accommodation is available.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION

Breakfast at 8.30 am. Lunch at 1 pm. Supper at 6 pm. Morning and afternoon tea or coffee usually available on request.

Visiting: daily.

CHARGES

Details upon application.

RECEIVING DAY

Saturdays or as agreed with Matron.

DISCHARGE DAY

Saturdays or as agreed with Matron.

STATION

Chalkwell Park.

GENERAL

Patients requesting it are given counselling and suggestions for the care and management of their appliances.

APPLICATIONS

To the Matron.

NE Thames Region

LULWORTH COURT
Chalkwell Esplanade,
Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex

PARENT SOCIETY

Queen Elizabeth's Foundation for the Disabled.

PATIENTS

Severely disabled men and women over 16. The Home is unable to cater for those suffering from mental disorders, infectious or contagious diseases, who are senile and/or liable to make a disturbance at night, and who are bedridden.

RELIGION

Undenominational.

BEDS

20. In rooms with 3 to 6 beds.

TREATMENTS AND FACILITIES

Full nursing care.

STAFF

Chief Officer: Superintendent.

Nursing Staff: Deputy Superintendent (Resident SRN); 1 Resident, 2 Non-Resident SRN's; 6 Assistant Nurses or as required. The staff are supported by a large number of Volunteers throughout the Summer months.

Medical Staff: Visiting Doctor.

LENGTH OF STAY

Approximately 2 weeks.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION

Breakfast in bed. Any special instructions observed. Two sitting rooms, one with colour TV. Purpose built shelter with toilet facilities on the Promenade. Outings and entertainments arranged.

Visiting: any day

CHARGES

For Convalescence: under National Health Service.

For Holidays: Fees quoted on request. There is a small Fund to help with cases of exceptional need.

RECEIVING DAY

Weekdays.

DISCHARGE DAY

Weekdays.

STATION

Westcliff-on-Sea.

GENERAL

On the sea front in a residential area, close to Southend-on-Sea. The house is specially adapted for the severely disabled and there is a lift to take patients in standard sized wheelchairs to first floor and 4 bedrooms. One ground floor bedroom. Closure: The Home is closed from approx. 21st December to 21st January each year.

APPLICATIONS

To Miss M P Hurn, Holiday Organizer, Queen Elizabeth's Foundation for the Disabled, Leatherhead, Surrey KT22 0BN (Oxshott (037 284) 2204).

MARIE CARLILE HOUSE

(formerly Kingsbury)
Coley Avenue,
Woking, Surrey
(Woking (048 62) 63304)

Church Army Short-stay Home

SW Thames Region

PATIENTS

Men and women over retirement age for holiday periods, or care and attention when relatives are away, post-hospital periods of rest and care. The Home does not normally cater for those with lung diseases including asthma in advanced stages, confusion, epilepsy or incontinence.

RELIGION

Church of England, but non-Church of England are welcome.

BEDS

27, 19 single, 4 double rooms (11 on ground floor).

TREATMENTS AND FACILITIES

Light diets provided. Therapeutic activities are arranged. There is a lift.

STAFF

Church Army Officer in charge, Deputy, 5 Care Assistants and Domestic Staff.
Medical Staff: Doctor attends weekly or on request.

LENGTH OF STAY

Maximum 4 weeks, although extensions are allowed in special circumstances. Will also consider individual cases for day care, winter care and overnight care. For more information apply to the home.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION

Visitors have breakfast at 9 am. Those who can are asked to make their own beds, which are equipped with modern interior spring mattresses, but this is undertaken for the more frail. The Home has 2 lounges and a Chapel.

Visiting: any day.

CHARGES

£86.85 per week

RECEIVING DAY

Any day of the week. Applications to the Home.

DISCHARGE DAY

By arrangement with the Officer-in-Charge.

STATION

Woking.

GENERAL

The Home is centrally heated and well equipped; ten minutes' walk from Station. This Home is open all the year round.

APPLICATIONS

The Warden, Marie Carlile House, Coley Avenue, Woking, (Woking (048 62) 63304).

SW Thames Region
(Special School)

MEATH SCHOOL
Brox Road, Ottershaw,
Near Chertsey, Surrey
(Ottershaw (719) 2302)

PARENT SOCIETY

The Invalid Children's Aid Association.

PUPILS

Boys and girls aged 5 to 12. Severe speech and language disorders. The School is unable to cater for those with primary behaviour problems or gross motor disabilities.

RELIGION

Undenominational.

BEDS

24 resident and 8 day pupils.

TREATMENT

Speech therapy, psychological consultations. Routine medical supervision.

STAFF

Chief Resident Officer: Headmistress Mrs T Lea.

Medical Staff: Dr Belton (visiting Consultant Paediatrician)

Dr J E Godrich (School Medical Officer).

LENGTH OF STAY

As required for satisfactory remediation or until maximum age.

STATION

Woking from Waterloo

EDUCATION AND RECREATION

Teaching in small groups with special emphasis on language remediation. Individual teaching and speech therapy as required. Swimming pool and all purpose recreation hall. Normal three term year and half terms. Other weekends at home where practicable.

Visiting: by arrangement with the Headmistress.

CHARGES

Payable by Local Education Authorities.

GENERAL

The School stands in 8 acres of garden and woodland. Own garden produce.

RECEIVING DAY

Normally at the beginning of the school year.

DISCHARGE DAY

Normally at the end of the school year.

APPLICATIONS

To the Secretary for Schools, The Invalid Children's Aid Association, 126 Buckingham Palace Road, London SW1W 9SB (01-730-9891).

THE MENTAL AFTER CARE ASSOCIATION

Excellent though they are, the institutions run by the Mental After Care Association do not fit into the more restricted field now covered by this Directory, and individual Homes are therefore not featured. However, it may be helpful to know their location and purpose:

A. LONG TERM CARE

Lawn Court, Bexhill
The Towers, Bexhill
Clifton House, Bournemouth
King's House, Bournemouth
Russell House, Folkestone
Castle Glen, Sandgate
Radley, Tankerton
Royal Oak House, Westgate

B. HOSTEL ACCOMMODATION FOR THOSE SEEKING EMPLOYMENT AND EVENTUAL INDEPENDENT LIVING

78 Barrowgate Road, Chiswick
Coignafearn, South Croydon
158 Foxhall Road, Ipswich
Charlotte Mews, Swindon

31 York Road, Cheam (providing both A and B)

Further details may be obtained from The Secretary, The Mental After Care Association, Eagle House, 110 Jermyn Street, London SW1Y 6HB.

SW Thames Region

MERCHANT SEAMEN'S CONVALESCENT UNIT

Springbok-Radcliffe

Alfold, Surrey

(Loxwood (0403) 752270)

PATIENTS

Serving and retired long service Seafarers only. All convalescent cases. In addition double room accommodation now available for recuperating married seamen and their wives.

RELIGION

Undenominational

BEDS

23, in single and double rooms.

TREATMENTS AND FACILITIES

Occupational Therapy: Special diets. Rehabilitative treatments can be provided at a local hospital if sufficient notice is given.

STAFF

Chief Resident Officer: Welfare Officer.

Medical Staff: Dr J W Hodson (on call).

Dr W J Jarratt (on call).

LENGTH OF STAY

2 weeks. Extensions granted when recommended by Doctor.

RECREATION

There is an exercise room, library and plenty of indoor games, radio, television and a licensed club.

Visiting: any day by appointment.

CHARGES

None.

RECEIVING DAY

By arrangement.

DISCHARGE DAY

By arrangement.

STATION

Guildford (Surrey) or Horsham (Sussex).

GENERAL

A splendidly equipped Unit, in the grounds of the Society's 400 acre farm training centre, which is for the rehabilitation of disabled seamen. The Unit is open all the year round.

APPLICATIONS

To the Secretary, Merchant Seamen's War Memorial Society, Alfold, Surrey, or at any Branch Office of the National Union of Seamen.

MOOR HOUSE SCHOOL**Hurst Green, Oxted****Surrey RH8 9AQ****(Oxted (988) 2271/2)****Recognised by the Department of Education and Science.**

SW Thames Region

(Special School)

PATIENTS

Boys and girls aged 7-16 years, of normal intelligence, suffering from severe speech and language disorders. Suitability for admission is investigated by the Educational Psychologist, Head Speech Therapist, Principal and other Specialists when necessary. The School does not cater for children who have a primary stammer, primary emotional difficulties, intelligence below average, significant hearing loss, physical handicap.

RELIGION

Undenominational.

BEDS

80.

MEDICAL

Specialist Medical consultations as required. Routine medical attention. Intensive speech therapy.

STAFF

Speech Therapists, Teachers, House Parents, Educational Psychologist, Occupational Therapist and Nursing Staff.

Principal: John Lea.

RECEIVING DAY

New entrants will normally be received during the first week of the Terms commencing in April and September.

EDUCATION

The curriculum is suited to the needs of the individual child. Remedial needs are met. Some CSE courses.

RECREATION

Outdoor and indoor games. Own heated indoor swimming pool, crafts centre. Outings in school's own minibus.

Holidays: normal school holidays including a half-term of one week. Children may also go home on a number of visiting weekends.

CHARGES

Payable by local Education Authorities.

LENGTH OF STAY

To School leaving age or as required for satisfactory treatment.

STATION

Hurst Green from Victoria or London Bridge. Thence 5 minutes walk to Moor House.

GENERAL

Modern buildings recently completed now provide accommodation for 80 children.

APPLICATIONS

To the Principal at the School.

Wessex Region

NETLEY WATERSIDE HOUSE

Victoria Road, Netley,
Southampton, Hants

PARENT BODIES

This holiday home for severely disabled persons is sponsored by Refresh – a charity established by the Responauts (those dependent on respiratory machinery) – and the London Borough of Lambeth.

GUESTS

There are two main categories of holiday makers at Netley. The most severely disabled, including those dependent on respiratory machinery, are accommodated in large rooms, of which there are four. Two are self contained flats suitable for families and all are fitted with POSSUM controlled TV, telephone and radio. The remaining 26 beds are for severely disabled persons principally from the London Borough of Lambeth, but applications are accepted from any severely disabled person in the London region and if there are vacancies a suitable applicant from outside London will be considered.

RELIGION

Undenominational.

TREATMENTS AND FACILITIES

Medication and injections as prescribed by guest's doctor. Simple diets. SRN or SEN always on duty.

Staff concerned with the care of Responauts have received special training at St Thomas' Hospital.

STAFF

The operation of the establishment is under the direction of the Principal, assisted by a Deputy Principal, Care Officers and other supporting staff. A visiting Medical Officer calls twice a week and upon request.

LENGTH OF STAY

Normally two weeks.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION

The aim of Netley is to provide as normal a holiday as possible. There is a licensed bar, television lounges and an Entertainments Officer is employed to arrange outings, entertainment, etc. **Visiting:** any day.

RECEIVING AND DISCHARGE DAY

Mid-week bookings are preferred but alternative days can be arranged.

CHARGES

Quoted on request.

TRANSPORT

Netley Waterside House has its own transport and guests can be collected and returned from their homes in the South of England, from airports or from Southampton or Netley stations.

GENERAL

Netley is custom built in the grounds of Netley Castle Convalescent Home. It enjoys a south-west frontage on the Southampton Water and across Victoria Road are the ruins of St Mary's, a Cistercian Abbey founded 1249 AD. The building is entirely free of steps or ramps internally. Access to the first floor is by lift and particular care has been taken in the design to ensure that disabled persons may have a carefree and enjoyable holiday.

APPLICATIONS

To Director of Social Services, London Borough of Lambeth, 91 Clapham High Street SW4 7TF (01-720-0220) or to the REFRESH Booking Secretary, 26 Rodenhurst Road SW4 (01-674-4567)

THE OLD RECTORY

The Church's Ministry of Healing
Crowhurst, near Battle,
Sussex
(Crowhurst (042 483) 204)

SE Thames Region

PATIENTS

Those who need rest or are suffering from some personal shock, from the stress of life, who have a particular need of healing, or who need a time of convalescence. The family atmosphere and the Services which are held daily in the Chapel are of great value to these individuals. Ambulant patients only.

RELIGION

All denominations welcomed.

BEDS

30, mainly in single rooms, but a few double rooms are available for those accompanied by relative or friend.

TREATMENTS AND FACILITIES

Personal interviews and a therapeutic programme (Tuesday to Tuesday) designed to aid relaxation, healing and readjustment. Good food but no special diets.

STAFF

Warden: The Rev John Simmonds (Anglican), member of the Churches' Council of Healing. Medical Staff: Dr P Rice-Oxley (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY

Usually 1-2 weeks.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION

Breakfast in rooms, main meals in dining room. Family Prayers, 10 am, Evensong 6 pm. The House is much like a private hotel with drawing room, TV Room, Silent Room and Library, Art and Craft Room, Games Room. Patients are known as 'visitors' or 'guests'.

CHARGES

A contribution of £104.00 a week is asked (with a non-returnable deposit of £5.00 per head due on booking).

RECEIVING DAY

Midweek is preferred; Tuesday afternoon is best.

STATION

Crowhurst, from Charing Cross; 5 minutes' walk.

GENERAL

The House is situated in beautiful country and surrounded by an attractive and secluded garden. Across the valley is the sea, four miles distant. In easy reach of Bexhill and Hastings.

APPLICATIONS

To the Secretary.

NE Thames Region
(NHS)

**PASSMORE EDWARDS
MEDICAL REHABILITATION CENTRE**

Marine Parade East,
Clacton-on-Sea
(Clacton-on-Sea (0255) 424814/5)

PATIENTS

Men and women who are independent or who only need a little help with dressing and are able to walk 20 yards to the lift can usually be admitted to the Centre at short notice, by telephone, as there may be beds available on the second floor. Wheelchair patients who can manage with the help of one person can only be accommodated on the first floor. Patients are accepted who are aged 16-70 and who, through a balanced programme of physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy and hydrotherapy appropriate to the condition, are capable of benefiting. The Centre is unable to cater for psychiatric patients or those suffering from incontinence of urine or faeces, or total blindness.

RELIGION

Undenominational

BEDS

40.

TREATMENTS AND FACILITIES

Physiotherapy, occupational therapy, hydrotherapy, speech therapy.

STAFF

Medical: Dr J B Millard MD PhysMed, Medical Director, and supporting staff.

LENGTH OF STAY

This depends on the patient's needs.

Visiting: Monday to Friday, 7.00 to 8.30 pm.

Saturday and Sunday, 10-12 noon, 2-5 pm and 7.00 to 8.30 pm.

Patients are allowed home at weekends if they can arrange own transport.

ADMISSION

Monday and Tuesday.

STATION

Clacton-on-Sea

GENERAL

The Centre is situated on the sea front, a mile from the town centre. Car parking available (at owner's risk).

APPLICATIONS

To the Medical Director with a medical report and social work report. Application forms available on request.

'PHILBEACH' CONVALESCENT HOME

SE Thames Region

London Transport Benevolent Fund

Station Road, Hythe, Kent

(Hythe (0303) 67013)

PATIENTS

Women Employees of London Transport Executive who are contributors to the London Transport Benevolent Fund and the wives of members who may be accompanied by not more than three children under eight years of age. The Home is also available to wives and widows of retired members. Admission can also be arranged for women who, although not members of the Fund, are sponsored by Fund members, and, by arrangement, patients can also be accepted from trade unions, hospitals, local authorities and other organisations. The Home is unable to cater for patients suffering from infectious or contagious diseases or unable to care for themselves. Those subject to fits, or suffering from mental, cardiac or respiratory diseases can be accepted if there is satisfactory evidence that these conditions are well-controlled.

RELIGION

Undenominational.

BEDS

90. 1 to 4 according to size of rooms.

TREATMENTS AND FACILITIES

Simple dressings. All diets. Limited number of plaster cases accepted. Lift.

STAFF

Chief Resident Officer: House Manager.

Nursing Staff: Nursing Sister (SRN).

Medical Staff: Dr J Barham and Dr J Baker (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY

2 weeks (3 weeks maximum on doctor's recommendation).

ROUTINE AND RECREATION

Patients rise at 7.30 am with early morning tea and take breakfast at 8.30 am. All children are in bed by 7.30 pm and patients at 10.30 pm. Films, colour television, putting green, library, hair dressing salon, outdoor and indoor children's playground. Other facilities include laundry and baby feeding and changing rooms.

Visiting: any day (Tuesday excepted) between 9.30 am and 12.30 pm and between 2 pm and 6 pm. Cars are not permitted in the grounds.

CHARGES

Members – no charge. Outside organisations £69.00 per week plus VAT (excluding fares). Children over 12 months £21.00 per week plus VAT (excluding fares); under 12 months – no charge. (Charges are subject to periodic reviews.)

RECEIVING AND LEAVING DAY

Tuesday.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Coach from and to 34 Osnaburgh Street, Great Portland Street, London NW1 3ND

STATION

The nearest station is Sandling Junction, from Charing Cross (Southern Region), but the most convenient means of reaching the home is by train to Folkestone Central and then by bus to the "MECCA" cinema, Hythe.

GENERAL

Nine acres of lawns, woodlands and gardens overlooking the sea. 10 minutes walk to sea front. Bus service. Home open throughout the year.

APPLICATIONS

To the Secretary, London Transport Benevolent Fund, 34 Osnaburgh Street, Great Portland Street, London NW1 3ND (01 387 3479)

SE Thames Region
(Special School)

PILGRIMS SCHOOL
Firle Road, Seaford, Sussex
(Seaford (0323) 892697)

PARENT SOCIETY

The Invalid Children's Aid Association.

PUPILS

Boys from the ages of 16 to 16+ with acute asthma. Other non-infectious chest conditions. Eczema, cystic fibrosis, unsatblised diabetes and other medical disorders requiring similar management. There is 24 hour medical cover. The Home is unable to cater for boys deemed maladjusted or educationally sub-normal.

RELIGION

Undenominational.

BEDS

63 beds.

TREATMENTS AND FACILITIES

Physiotherapy. Hydrotherapy. The School has provision for all kinds of hobbies and creative work.

STAFF

Chief Resident Officer: Headmaster – P B Murtagh.

Nursing Staff: Senior School Nurse (SRN), School Nurse; Night Staff. Full 24 hours nursing cover.

Medical Staff: Dr Leslie G Scott FRCP (visiting Consultant Paediatrician).

Dr K J McGhee (School Medical Officer).

LENGTH OF STAY

According to medical necessity; normally a minimum stay of one year.

EDUCATION AND RECREATION

A balanced curriculum of secondary education is provided for the boy of at least average intelligence. Courses normally lead to CSE or O level examinations. Small classes.

Remedial teaching available. Good facilities for practical subjects. Careers counselling.

Normal three term year and half terms. Good recreational facilities. Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme. Swimming Pool. Gymnasium. Ecology Area. Garden Plots. Links with local community.

Visiting: by arrangement with the Headmaster.

CHARGES

Payable by Local Education Authority.

RECEIVING DAY

Normally at beginning of school year

DISCHARGE DAY

Normally at the end of school year.

STATION

Seaford from Victoria.

GENERAL

Situated high on the Downs above Seaford with 8 acres of playing space.

APPLICATIONS

To the Secretary for Schools, The Invalid Children's Aid Association, 126 Buckingham Palace Road, London SW1W 9SB (01-730-9891).

PRINCESS MARINA HOUSE

Seafield Road,
Rustington, Sussex BN16 2JG
(Rustington (0903) 784044)

SW Thames Region

PARENT SOCIETY

The Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund

PATIENTS

All ranks now serving or who have served in the Royal Air Force (including Auxiliaries and Reserves), the Women's Royal Air Force, Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service and their adult dependants are eligible for admission. Patients suffering heart attacks within 3 months prior to date of admission will be considered, provided as much information as possible is given, as well as those suffering from post bereavement depression. The Home is unable to cater for those suffering from severe neurosis or emotional instability, infectious or contagious diseases, active or infective tuberculosis, incontinence, chronic alcoholism, drug addiction, or epileptic fits (unless completely controlled by medication).

RELIGION

Undenominational.

BEDS

46 in single and double rooms, some of which are available for those accompanied by a wife/husband or a close relative to provide assistance where needed.

TREATMENTS AND FACILITIES

Simple diets, dressings, injections, medication as prescribed by own doctor. There is a visiting hairdresser. Lift. Ramp for wheel chairs.

STAFF

Chief Resident Officer: Manager – Retired RAF Officer.

Nursing staff: An SRN is on duty during the day and on call at night.

Medical Staff: Visiting Medical Officer.

LENGTH OF STAY

Normally 2 weeks.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION

Guests are expected to take all meals in the dining room. There are comfortable lounges, library and television rooms and there is a Club with a bar, and sun veranda. The Convalescent Home is surrounded by gardens which include croquet and putting lawns.

CHARGES

According to financial means.

RECEIVING DAYS

Monday/Thursday (Tuesday following Bank Holidays).

DEPARTURE DAYS

Monday/Thursday.

STATION

Littlehampton from Victoria. Transport is provided from the station.

GENERAL

Princess Marina House stands on the seashore at Rustington between Littlehampton and Worthing. The Home closes for 3 weeks over Christmas.

APPLICATIONS

To the Secretary, Princess Marina House, Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund, 67 Portland Place, London W1N 4AR (01-580 8343, Ext. 42).

SW Thames Region

THE QUEEN ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL HOME

for Disabled Sailors, Soldiers and Airmen

Gifford House,**Worthing, Sussex BN11 4LJ****(Worthing (0903) 202486)****PATIENTS**

Disabled Ex-Servicemen only. No accommodation for Officers.

RELIGION

Church of England but any denomination received.

BEDS

64. Fifty for permanent patients and fourteen beds available in wards on ground floor for seriously disabled men living at home in need of a change or convalescence with treatment following an illness or operation.

TREATMENTS AND FACILITIES

According to disability physiotherapy and leisure activities available.

STAFF

Medical Officer; Dr J H Ferries MB, BSLond., MRCS, LRCP

Matron: Mrs A Warner SRN.

State Registered Staff.

LENGTH OF STAY

2-4 weeks.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION

Outings by Ambulance/Coach. Entertainments arranged by local residents and Societies.

CHARGES

Every case considered according to means.

RECEIVING AND DISCHARGE DAY

Any day. Open all the year round.

STATION

Worthing.

GENERAL

This Hospital Home fulfils a dual role – it provides a home for some 50 disabled Ex-Servicemen who are permanently resident and carries out the recreative and convalescent work already described; Gifford House has sheltered gardens and is within easy reach of the sea. Worthing has a level stretch of sea front and so is ideal for patients in chairs.

APPLICATIONS

To the Secretary.

THE RAILWAY CONVALESCENT CENTRE

SE Thames Region

Shottendane
Shottendane Road
Margate
Kent CT9 4BS
(Thanet (0843) 23761)

PATIENTS

Contributors to the RCH from the Transport Industry and certain retired personnel. Applications from private patients are also welcomed. Married couples are accepted under certain conditions. The Centre is unable to take cases requiring nursing care and those who are not fully ambulant.

RELIGION

Undenominational.

BEDS

28, in twin and three bedded rooms. Hot & Cold water in most bedrooms, ample bath and shower rooms. No ground floor bedrooms or lifts.

STAFF

Resident Matron SRN in charge. Dr B J Summerfield (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY

One or two weeks.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION

Patients are asked to be in the Centre by 9.30 in the evenings. They are expected to take all meals in the dining room. There are comfortable lounges, colour television, piano, games etc. The house is surrounded by gardens where patients may relax. The emphasis is on quiet restful recovery.

Visiting: Every afternoon by arrangement with Matron.

CHARGES

None to contributors.

Private patients please apply to the address below for charges and details.

RECEIVING AND LEAVING DAY

Tuesday.

STATION

Margate from Victoria. A free taxi service is offered from and to the Station.

GENERAL

The Home is within walking distance of the Promenade (approx. 1 mile). Bus to town is 20 minutes. The house itself has many interesting features and is set in lovely gardens.

APPLICATIONS

To The Railway Convalescent Homes, 6-8 Hampshire Terrace, Portsmouth PO1 2UD
Portsmouth (0705) 736961.

NOTE: Details of this organisation's other Convalescent Centres in Dawlish, Llandudno and Rothesay are obtainable from the above address.

SW Thames Region

RUSTINGTON CONVALESCENT HOME

Littlehampton

Sussex

Rustington (0903) 783368

GOVERNORS

The Worshipful Company of Carpenters

PATIENTS

Rustington Convalescent Home offers comprehensive nursing care to adult patients. There is no upper age limit for admission. Facilities exist for the care of patients following surgery or serious illness. Rehabilitation and counselling is provided for those patients needing to adjust to an altered life-style. All patients are offered a standard of care beyond that of their physical needs.

There is access to laboratory facilities to enable biochemical estimations to be undertaken. Patients are admitted subject to the absolute discretion of the Matron.

BEDS

43, comprising 15 single and 14 double rooms.

FACILITIES

All dietary needs are catered for.

Additional specialist facilities include physiotherapy, speech therapy and chiropody. A hairdresser visits the Home weekly.

STAFF

Nursing staff: 24 hour cover is provided by Registered Nursing Staff. A Registered Medical Practitioner sees every patient on admission and is available if required.

LENGTH OF STAY

Two weeks. This may be extended on application to the Matron, at her discretion.

CHARGE

£100 per week for patients. £95 per week for spouses or accompanying guests. Some patients' fees are met in full or part by employers, medical insurance schemes or charitable foundations.

ADMISSION

Each Wednesday. Closed for three weeks at Christmas.

TRAVEL

Patients may make their own arrangements (please inform Matron of time of arrival) or travel by train to Littlehampton from London (Victoria). Arrangements are made to meet patients arriving on the 10.23 am train.

GENERAL

Rustington Convalescent Home faces the sea and stands in its own extensive grounds in which patients may walk freely.

Visitors are welcome at the following times: 10 am-12.30 pm and 2 pm-9 pm; at other times by arrangement.

APPLICATIONS

To the Secretary, The Rustington Convalescent Home, Carpenters' Hall, 1 Throgmorton Avenue, London EC2 (01 588 1347).

SAINT CATHERINE'S SCHOOL

Grove Road, Ventnor,
Isle of Wight PO38 1TT
(Ventnor (0983) 852722)

Wessex Region
(Special School)

EDUCATION

For boys and girls 5–16 years having primary Speech and Language disorders. The school can still cater for a small number of Delicate children with remedial language needs. St. Catherine's provides individual programmes for language disordered children within classes grouped according to their verbal comprehension levels. The children's individual problems are assessed and remediated as a result of specific programmes devised jointly by speech therapists and experienced remedial language teachers.

RELIGION

Church of England (non-denominational).

BEDS

70 in dormitories containing 2–16 beds. Some on ground floor.

STAFF

Chief Resident Officer: Principal.

Teaching Staff: 6 full-time, 4 part-time, qualified Teaching Staff and 3 Speech Therapists.

Nursing Staff: 2 SRN.

Medical Staff: Dr E J Wimperis, MA, BM, B.Ch., MRCGP.

Fully qualified Care Staff.

Physiotherapy available.

LENGTH OF STAY

Minimum one term.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION

The children rise at 7.45 or 8 am and go to bed between 6.30 and 9 pm, according to age. School holidays: Saturday and Sunday. The School has a gymnasium and library as well as a supply of indoor games. There are also football and cricket pitches, and troops for Scouts and Cubs and Brownies. Heated Swimming Pool. Also outside Youth Activities.

Visiting: Saturday and Sunday, normal school holidays. Full week for half-term (as in state schools) and quarter-term weekends at the discretion of parents. Parents may phone children between 6–8 pm. Escort facilities to Portsmouth or Waterloo for all school holidays (except quarter-terms).

CHARGES

Payable by Local Education Authority, or private fees.

RECEIVING DAY

Termly or during term if vacancy available.

STATION

Regular train services operate between Waterloo and Portsmouth Harbour, and connect with the boats from Portsmouth Harbour to Ryde Pier Head. From Ryde Pier the journey is continued by train to Shanklin and by bus to Ventnor, or by bus from Ryde Esplanade to Ventnor.

GENERAL

The School, which was built in 1895, has since been modernised. It stands 250 feet above sea-level and is sheltered from the north by St. Boniface Down. It faces south and has large grounds. Closed for School holidays – Christmas, Easter and Summer.

APPLICATIONS

To The Principal.

SW Thames Region
(Special School)

SAINT DOMINIC'S SCHOOL FOR BOYS

Mount Olivet, Hambledon
Godalming, Surrey GU8 4DX
(Wormley (042 879) 2741)

SOCIETY

Sisters of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary

PUPILS

Boys aged 6-16 years. Asthmatic, eczema, epileptic, who are of **normal** intelligence. Heart conditions, bowel conditions.

RELIGION

Roman Catholic School catering for all denominations.

RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION

74 places (day pupils also catered for).

There are four units or houses. Some are on the ground floor. Staffed by a full team of house parents.

SCHOOL STAFF

Head Teacher, Deputy Head Teacher, Remedial Teacher, Craft Teacher, Science, Maths, Geography/History. R.I., English, Art.

6 Men Teaching Staff
4 Women

Speech Therapist

Counsellor

CARING STAFF

Chief Resident Officer: Sister in Charge (Nurse)

Nursing Staff: 1 SRN and 1 Assistant

Medical Staff: Dr Williams (visiting)

Dentist: Mr Suter (regularly)

Physiotherapist: Mrs Childers (twice weekly visits)

LENGTH OF STAY

To 16 years, to complete CSE/GCE examinations.

CHARGES

Payable to Local Education Authority

ROUTINE

Boys rise at 8.00 am and retire between 8.30 and 9.30 pm (depending on age).

The School is fully equipped with play rooms, games rooms, quiet rooms, TV room, gymnasium, indoor heated swimming pool, sick bay, surgery. There is plenty of playing space, including football field and sports field.

STATION

Local Station – Witley. Trains from Waterloo.

GENERAL

A Victorian house, with several cottages and group houses on grounds. 500 ft above sea-level with 45 acres of land. All classrooms are on ground floor. Playground, football pitch, tennis court, sports field and indoor swimming pool (heated). School holidays are similar to all state schools.

APPLICATIONS

To Head Teacher.

SAINT JOSEPH'S CONVALESCENT HOME

Wessex Region

11 & 13 Branksome Wood Road,
Bournemouth, Dorset BH2 6BU
(Bournemouth (0202) 27869) Staff
(Bournemouth (0202) 23772) Patients

PATIENTS

Men and women aged 16–80. General convalescence. Subject to absolute discretion of the Medical Officer and/or Matron a limited number of patients with controlled ostomies can be accepted. The Home is unable to cater for asthma, inoperable carcinoma, severe or chronic chest conditions.

RELIGION

Roman Catholic. (All denominations taken.)

BEDS

20 in men's home including 4 on the ground floor. 30 in women's home. None on ground floor but there is a lift. 16 in new extension for men and women having 12 single and 2 double rooms. This extension has its own lift.

TREATMENTS AND FACILITIES

Gastric, diabetic and other diets provided. Simple dressings. Lifts.

STAFF

Chief Resident Officer: Sister Superior.

Nursing Staff: 2 SRN, 1 SEN.

Medical Staff: Dr W Cremin (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY

2 weeks to 3 months.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION

Breakfast 8.30 am; the patients retire 9.30 pm. Breakfast in bed if necessary. Patients are expected (if able) to make their own beds, and women to wash up dining room cutlery and set tables. Occupational therapy optional. Large summer house in garden of Women's Home. Pianos, Radio, Colour Television in each Home.

Visiting: any day.

CHARGES

£41 per week (4 bedded rooms), £48.00 per week (2 bedded rooms), £53.00 (private rooms). Laundry extra.

RECEIVING DAY

Any day.

DISCHARGE DAY

Same as receiving day.

STATION

Bournemouth Central, from Waterloo. Patients make their own way to the Home. Taxis are available.

GENERAL

The Home is situated on sloping ground in a residential district, half a mile from the sea. It has an extensive garden. Central heating.

APPLICATIONS

To the Sister Superior.

NE Thames Region

SAINT MICHAEL'S CONVALESCENT HOME

Marine Parade East,
Clacton-on-Sea, Essex CO15 6JW
(Clacton-on-Sea (0255) 423688)

OWNERS

Westminster Sisters of Mercy, 11 Harewood Avenue, NW1.

PATIENTS

Women and a limited number of men. General convalescence, ostomies, and a limited number of emotionally disturbed patients. The Home is unable to cater for the incontinent or those with mental illness.

RELIGION

Roman Catholic. (All denominations taken)

BEDS

65 in single and sharing rooms.

TREATMENTS AND FACILITIES

All diets, if notified prior to arrival. All dressings. Physiotherapy should be arranged with Clacton Hospital before patients are sent to the Home. Visiting Chiropodist and Hairdresser. Two lifts.

STAFF

Chief Resident Officer: Sister Superior.

Nursing Staff: Religious Sisters, SRN and Assistant Nurses.

Medical Staff: Dr T J Ryan (visiting)

LENGTH OF STAY

As arranged.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION

Early tea is served to each patient in bed. Patients are expected to take all meals in the dining room. Television, piano. Large balconies overlooking the sea. The beach is only a few yards away. There is a Chapel in the Convent grounds, but attendance is not compulsory.

Visiting: 10 am to 8 pm daily.

CHARGES

Sharing Rooms £60.00. Single Rooms £75.00. Units – (consisting of bedroom, bathroom and toilet) (£85.00).

RECEIVING DAYS

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Patients should leave before lunch on the day of departure.

DISCHARGE DAY

Any day.

STATION

Clacton-on-Sea from Liverpool Street. Taxis available at Clacton.

GENERAL

The Home is magnificently situated as close to the sea front as a building could be and faces south. Central heating and supplementary heating when necessary.

APPLICATIONS

To the Matron.

SAINT PETER'S CONVENT

Maybury Hill, Woking, Surrey

(Woking (04862) 21224)

(Woking (04862) 61137)

SW Thames Region

PATIENTS

Men and women. General medical and post-operative convalescence, hearts, orthopaedic cases and ostomies.

RELIGION

Anglican community. (All denominations accepted.)

BEDS

Registered for 38 beds. Guest floor: single rooms available for those needing nursing care. There is a sitting room with adjoining kitchen where breakfast and afternoon tea etc. may be prepared (food provided). Dinner and supper in dining room. Other rooms in this unit available for relatives or friends. Private Nursing Wing. Single rooms available for short-term convalescents.

TREATMENTS AND FACILITIES

Simple medical treatments. Simple dressings. Diets. (Professional catering firm employed). Lift to all floors.

STAFF

Full 24 hour SRN coverage with additional untrained staff.

Medical Staff: Dr Dalgleish (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY

Usually two weeks, but no fixed limit. Usual maximum 1 month.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION

Library, radio, television.

Visiting: 2.00 to 5.00 pm and 7.00 to 7.45 pm. Guest Floor: 7.30 to 8.30 pm. Smoking not allowed inside Home.

CHARGES

On application.

RECEIVING DAY

Normally Monday.

DISCHARGE DAY

Normally Monday.

STATION

Woking, from Waterloo, thence by Maybury Hill bus or taxi.

GENERAL

Built in 1883, the Convent stands on high ground in 20 acres of ground.

APPLICATIONS

To Admission Sister, St. Peter's Convent, Woking GU22 8AE.

SW Thames Region

SAINT PETER'S AND SAINT JAMES'

The Donkey Club
Home for the Severely Disabled,
Lone Barn Farm,
Wivelsfield Green
Haywards Heath, Sussex
(Wivelsfield Green (044 484) 598)

PARENT SOCIETY

The Donkey Club. (Registered under the Charities' Act 1960)

PATIENTS

Severely disabled and chronic sick. The Home is unable to cater for senile patients or those with infectious diseases.

RELIGION

Undenominational. Chapel of Unity.

BEDS

25. 18 single rooms, 2 twin bedded rooms and one 3 bedded room.

TREATMENTS AND FACILITIES

Full nursing care. Physiotherapist visits twice weekly.

STAFF

Administrator and Founder: Mrs Susan Dinnage, SRN.

Nursing Staff: SRN, Trained Care Staff. Nursing Auxiliaries (Male and Female).

Medical Staff: Dr P J Dawson visits Thursdays. On call 24 hours.

LENGTH OF STAY

According to need.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION

Very severely disabled have breakfast in bed, others breakfast 9 am. Dinner 1 pm.

Tea 5.30 pm. TV lounge (colour), quiet lounge, library.

CHARGES

Fees on request.

RECEIVING AND DISCHARGE DAYS

By arrangement.

STATION

Haywards Heath, Sussex.

APPLICATIONS

The General Secretary, Administrator and Founder, Mrs Susan Dinnage, SRN, Lone Barn Farm, Wivelsfield Green, Haywards Heath, Sussex.

Our challenge, "no one will be refused admittance on the grounds of their disability(ies) being too difficult."

SPELTHORNE SAINT MARY

NW Thames Region

55 Milton Road,
Harpenden, Herts AL5 5NX
(Harpenden (058 27) 68511)

OWNERS

Community of Saint Mary the Virgin, Wantage.

PATIENTS

Women alcoholics. The Home does not cater for any other type of patient.

RELIGION

Church of England, but any denomination received.

BEDS

17. All single rooms.

TREATMENTS AND FACILITIES

Treatment according to the nature of the case. Occupational therapy. Group therapy.

STAFF

Chief Resident Executive Officer: Sister Superior.

Nursing Staff: 1 resident SRN, Sister of the Community.

Other Staff: Sisters of the Community and daily staff.

Medical Staff: Dr M Williams (visiting Physician).

Consultant Psychiatrist: Dr J L McClure.

LENGTH OF STAY

Minimum 6 months.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION

Breakfast 8 am. Lights out normally 10.30 pm. Meals in bed if necessary. A graded programme of occupation, rest and recreation is provided according to individual needs. Training facilities in Crafts, Typing, Cooking etc. The house is ten minutes walk from a pleasant shopping centre, and 5 minutes from a common. Expeditions are arranged to places of interest, and there is a good library in the house both of books and records.

CHARGES

£75.00 per week plus pocket money.

RECEIVING AND DISCHARGE DAY

Any day as arranged.

STATION

Good trains from St. Pancras. Station 10 minutes walk from house.

APPLICATIONS

To the Sister Superior.

SW Thames Region

TADWORTH COURT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Tadworth Street
Tadworth, Surrey KT20 5RU
(Burgh Heath (073 73) 57171)

Tadworth Court Trust

CHILDREN

3 months to 16 years. Short term specialised respite and holiday care for mentally and physically handicapped children and for children suffering from cystic fibrosis. Respite care for terminally ill children is also provided. The Hospital is at present undergoing an expansion programme which will enable it to take more chronically sick and handicapped children.

RELIGION

Non-denominational.

BEDS

40 beds all year plus 16 extra beds from May until September contained in 3 spacious units.

STAFF

Nursing: full nursing complement of Nursing Manager, RSCNs, SENs, Nursing Auxiliaries and play staff.

Medical: 4 Consultant Paediatricians, 3 resident doctors. (1 Registrar status and 2 SHOs).

TREATMENT

Full medical and nursing care. Physiotherapy, hydrotherapy, diet kitchen (which can provide special medical or religious diets by arrangement), Surrey CC school, X-ray, pharmacy and pathology laboratory.

ADMISSION DAY

By arrangement.

DISCHARGE DAY

By arrangement.

CHARGES

Details on application.

RECREATION

Excellent play facilities, both indoors and outdoors. Table tennis, snooker, swimming and paddling pool.

GENERAL

If required, accommodation for visiting parents can be provided. The Units are situated in 22 acres of gardens and woodland.

Tadworth Court is sited on the main A217 road between Sutton and Reigate and is 2 miles from the M25 Motorway. It is within easy reach of Gatwick and Heathrow Airports.

LENGTH OF STAY

Two to three weeks or by arrangement.

APPLICATIONS

Application forms and information are available by telephoning or writing to: The Administration Department, Tadworth Court Children's Hospital, Tadworth, Surrey KT20 5RU.

TYRWHITT HOUSE

Oaklawn Road,
Leatherhead, Surrey

SW Thames Region

PARENT SOCIETY

The Ex-Services Mental Welfare Society. (Registered in accordance with the National Assistance Act, 1948 and the Charities Act, 1960)

PATIENTS

Men of all ranks suffering from psychiatric disabilities who have served in the Armed Forces or Merchant Navy, more particularly those with active or long regular service. Before admission all patients are assessed by the Society's Consultant Psychiatrist either by interview or reference to medical reports submitted for his consideration. The Home does not cater for those who on psychiatric examination are found to require active medical treatment or require constant supervision i.e. epileptics, bed cases, senile dementia.

RELIGION

Undenominational.

BEDS

20.

TREATMENTS AND FACILITIES

Skilled psychiatric nursing. Occupational therapy under the supervision of an experienced Occupational Therapist working in close co-operation with the Nursing staff.

STAFF

Chief Resident Officer: Matron.

Nursing Staff: 6 Sisters.

Chief Consultant; Brigadier J F D Murphy MD FRCPsych DPM.

LENGTH OF STAY

In accordance with medical advice.

RECEIVING DAY

Any day, except Saturday or Sunday.

DISCHARGE DAY

At the discretion of Chief Consultant.

STATION

Leatherhead from Waterloo.

GENERAL

The Home stands in its own grounds of 7 acres in a delightful peaceful area of Surrey.

APPLICATIONS

To the General Secretary, Ex-Services Mental Welfare Society, 2nd Floor Broadway House, The Broadway, Wimbledon SW19 1RL. Tel. 01-543-6333

SE Thames Region

THE WHITE HOUSE CONVALESCENT HOME

23 Cantelupe Road,
Bexhill-on-Sea, Sussex
(Bexhill (0424) 212540)

British Telecommunications London Mutual Aid Fund

PATIENTS

Members of the British Telecommunications. Other patients accepted if vacancies. General convalescence either sex up to 70 years of age. The Home is unable to cater for bed cases, or those with severe mental illness or major dietary needs.

RELIGION

Undenominational.

BEDS

23. 4 single rooms; 8 rooms with 2 single beds (including 1 on the ground floor); 1 room with 3 single beds.

TREATMENTS AND FACILITIES

Simple dressings and injections. Physiotherapy can be arranged at a local hospital if sufficient notice is given.

STAFF

Chief Resident Officer; Mrs I Stewart (Matron).

Nursing Staff: None.

Medical Staff: Visiting Doctor.

LENGTH OF STAY

Normally 2 weeks.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION

No restrictions. Radio, television and small library. Special holiday weeks arranged.

CHARGES

£72 per week, includes VAT.

RECEIVING DAY

Saturday (after lunch).

DISCHARGE DAY

Friday.

STATION

Bexhill (Central).

GENERAL

Home 150 yards from the sea. Garden. Closed for two weeks at Christmas.

COMMUNICATIONS

To the Secretary, BTL Mutual Aid Fund, Ref P23 BTL HQ Camelford House, 87-90 Albert Embankment, London SE1 7TS (01-587 8335)

APPLICATIONS

To P23, Room 930 Camelford House, 87/90 Albert Embankment, London SE1 7TS (01-587 8335).

THE WOLFSON CENTRE (CHILDREN)

Mecklenburgh Square,
London WC1N 2AP
(01 837 7618)

NE Thames Region
(NHS)

DESCRIPTION

The Wolfson Centre is associated with The Hospitals for Sick Children Great Ormond Street and The Institute of Child Health of London University. The Centre contains the Academic Department of Developmental Paediatrics of The Institute, and provides clinical services for the assessment of handicapped children of all types from local, regional and national referrals. It is the regional assessment centre for NE Thames.

PATIENTS

All types of disability in childhood (0-19 years). The majority are seen as day patients, although some stay with their parents in the residential unit. Following analysis of problems, programmes of treatment and education are recommended. The Centre does not cater for children requiring hospital type care and nursing, especially overnight and at weekends.

RELIGION

Undenominational.

BEDS

6 in family residential unit.

TREATMENTS AND FACILITIES

Medical, educational, psychology, nursing, social work, physiotherapy, occupational and speech therapy, aids and equipment.

STAFF

Professor Kenneth S Holt MD FRCP DCH, Paediatrician and Director.

Dr Patricia M Sonksen MD DOBst RCOG, Paediatrician.

Dr Michael Huntley BA MEd PhD, Educational Psychologist, and supporting staff.

LENGTH OF STAY

According to needs.

STATION

Kings Cross.

APPLICATIONS

To Director.

SW Thames Region
(NHS)

THE WOLFSON MEDICAL REHABILITATION CENTRE

Copse Hill, Wimbledon,
London SW20 0NQ
(01 946 7711)

PATIENTS

Neurological disability, ambulant cases and wheelchair patients. Men and women aged 16 upwards, who are capable of benefiting from our individually charted programme, which may include Physiotherapy, Hydrotherapy, Occupational Therapy and Speech Therapy as appropriate to the condition. The Centre does not cater for those unable to be up for most of the day, unable to understand simple commands, the incontinent or, as a general rule, those over 65.

RELIGION

Undenominational.

BEDS

48. (plus day patient facilities).

TREATMENTS AND FACILITIES

Rehabilitation – towards maximum independence.

STAFF

Medical: Dr D G Jenkins MB FRCP D.Phys.Med, Medical Director, and supporting staff.

Administrator: R J Tolleran.

LENGTH OF STAY

Dependent upon patient's needs.

Visiting: Monday to Friday 4.00 pm to 9.30 pm.

Saturdays and Sundays open visiting.

Patients are encouraged to return home at weekends if they can arrange their own transport.

ADMISSIONS

Sunday and Monday.

STATION

Wimbledon – Southern Region and District Line, Underground.

GENERAL

The Centre is situated in the grounds of Atkinson Morley's Hospital, approximately 1 mile from centre of Wimbledon. Car parking available at owner's risk.

APPLICATIONS

To Medical Director with medical and social work reports, and written undertaking to accept total responsibility for patient at the end of their rehabilitation period.

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Children

Men

Women

are accepted. Further details about provision for children are given at page xii, in the
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MW	Old Rectory, The, Crowhurst	24
M	Tyrwhitt House, Leatherhead	40

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MW	Garston Manor Medical Rehabilitation Centre, Near Watford	12
MW	King Edward VII Convalescent Home for Officers, East Cowes	15
MW	Passmore Edwards Medical Rehabilitation Centre, Clacton	25
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W	Foxholm, Bognor Regis	10
MW	French Convalescent Home, Brighton	11
MW	King Edward VII Convalescent Home for Officers, East Cowes	15
MW	Marie Carlile House, Woking	18
M	Merchant Seamen's Convalescent Unit, Alford	21
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W	Philbeach, Hythe	26
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Charities Digest, published annually by the Family Welfare Association

The Directory of Private Hospitals and Health Services, published by MMI Medical Market Information Ltd

Directory of Residential Accommodation for the Mentally Handicapped in England, Wales and Northern Ireland, published by the Royal Society for Mentally Handicapped Children and Adults

Holidays for the Physically Handicapped, published annually by the Royal Association for Disability and Rehabilitation

NSMHC Holiday Association Guide, published by the National Society for Mentally Handicapped Children (MENCAP)

Registered Nursing Homes in the UK and the Republic of Ireland, published annually by the Registered Nursing Home Association

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