

29th September 2016

Dear Scrutiny Board Members,

When my dad was diagnosed with Lewy Body Dementia approximately two years ago the consultant stated that it will be beneficial for my dad to remain in his own home for continuity. Therefore, I gave up my job in Birmingham and came to Leeds to care and support my dad (this is not a permanent arrangement).

I am the main carer (24hrs/seven days a week) for my father. My sister and extended family members live in Birmingham therefore, we have no support in Leeds. I managed to get my father respite at The Green residential care home for one week, once every two months. This is very beneficial to me as it gives me a break to enable me to care for my father.

My father appears to be settled and contented at The Green with the members of staff who care and look after him. With my dad's diagnosis he needs stability and it appears that he gets the care he needs from the friendly caring staff at The Green.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Kind Regards

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