

Ridgewood Rise, Uckfield

General Information

- The land and the building are owned by the County Council.
- The home provides a total of 39 residential places. In addition, there is a 16 place day care centre that operates five days a week.
- The current gross unit costs for the residential places, based on actual occupancy, are £390 per week. The County Council's standard weekly rates (from April 2003) for purchasing residential care for older people are between £256 and £295 and £338 for older people with mental health problems.
- The gross unit costs of the day care places for 2002/2003, based on actual occupancy were £36.02 per day.
- The estimated costs of upgrading the home to meet the Government's physical standards for homes for older people (provided by Owen Williams Ltd in February 2003) are £18,000.
- In the event of Ridgewood Rise continuing to operate in its current form the estimated maintenance costs for the next ten years (provided by Owen Williams Ltd in February 2003) are £345,000.

Service Users

- There are 11 long stay residents.
- There are currently 33 regular users of the respite care beds.
- There are currently 30 regular users of the 16 place day care centre.