Care Home Service

In North Shields there are nine care homes:

Each of these Care Homes is linked with a single GP practice, and we encourage all residents to be registered with that practice. This helps residents, staff and the practice with good continuity and good relationships, and this improves the quality of the experience for residents.

HOME	ADDRESS	PRACTICE
Appleby Nursing Home	Military Road	Collingwood Health Group
Collingwood Court	Front Street	Collingwood Health Group
Holmlea Residential Care Home	48 Linskill Terrace	Collingwood Health Group
Prince's Court	Albert & Edward Wing	Spring Terrace Health Centre
Coble House	North View	Priory Medical Group
The Ferns	Osbourne Gardens	Collingwood Health Group
Primrose Lodge	Osbourne Gardens	Redburn Park Medical Centre
Old Vicarage	2 Waterville Road	Nelson Medical Group
Kingfisher Care Home	Cleveland Road	Priory Medical Group

Enhanced Health in Care Homes means a number of things are happening:

- More 'ward rounds' which include more people like the physio or Occupational therapist or social worker
- Regular reviews of ALL the care needs of the residents including reviews of medication and whether all the medications are needed
- Checking out important issues like hydration, mental health and wellbeing, nutrition, falls prevention, wound care etc
- Helping maximise the independence of each resident and avoid unnecessary hospital admission
- Making sure we plan for end-of-life care and coordinate all the people who are helping to give care
- Supporting and educating the workforce and making best use of technology

https://www.england.nhs.uk/community-health-services/ehch/

And there is a Palliative Care team who are also working into our Care Homes.

And we can call upon support from Occupational therapists, Physios, Geriatricians and others from Care Point and NHCFT and Local Authority (Council) to make sure that anyone in a care home gets exactly the same high quality care that someone who is housebound in the community would get.

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