



Family Council

Warm Invitation to Join our Family Council Community

Dear Families and Friends,

Welcome to **George Derby Centre**. We know that transitioning a loved one into long-term care can be filled with many emotions, and on behalf of the Family Council, we want you to know that you are *not* alone. We are here to walk alongside you, offer support, and help make George Derby feel as close to “home” as possible for the people we love.

The **Family Council** is a welcoming, volunteer-led group made up of residents’ family members and friends who care deeply about the wellbeing of everyone who lives here. Together, we share experiences, learn from each other, and work collaboratively to support the delivery of safe, compassionate, and high-quality care for **all** residents.

Our monthly meetings are a space for community, connection, and meaningful conversations. We bring forward ideas, observations, and broader concerns that can help improve daily life at George Derby Centre. We work in partnership with George Derby’s leadership team to strengthen the resident experience.

While the Family Council does not address individual care issues, we encourage you to reach out directly to your unit’s **Care Coordinator** for any personal questions or concerns regarding your loved one.

We warmly invite you to join us. Whether you wish to participate regularly, contribute occasionally, or simply connect with others who understand this journey, your voice and presence are valued. A stronger community means a stronger home for our loved ones.

If you would like to join the Family Council or have any questions, please reach out to us at the email GDCFFamilyCouncil@outlook.com. We look forward to welcoming you.