# Generating Enquiries at carehome.co.uk

With Craig Foster – Senior Account Manager



Over 16 million visits a year



Number 1 care home review site with 256,000 reviews





Top organic search result in most areas on search engines

In 2022 we provided the following leads/enquiries to care homes using the website



2.1m phone calls

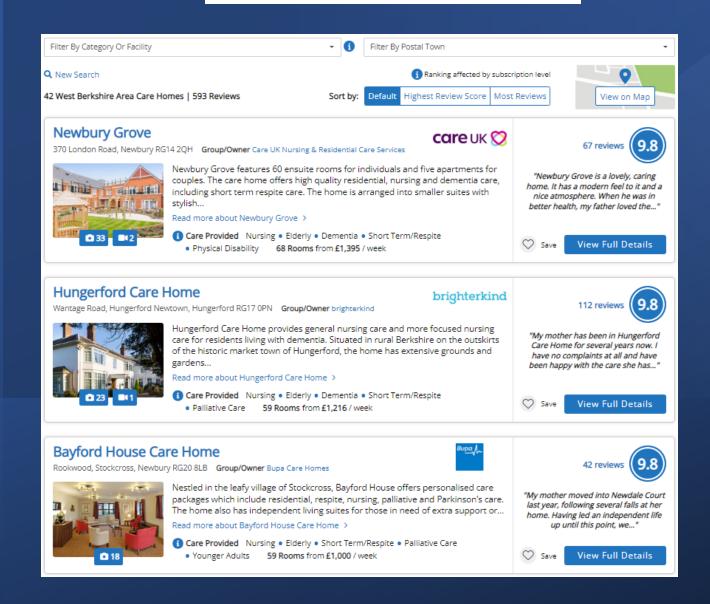


1.1m website referrals



310k emails, tour bookings & brochure requests

#### Care Homes in West Berkshire Area



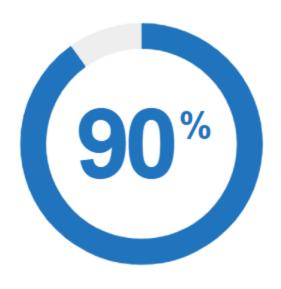
## How do care seekers use the website?

- Search by location. Town, City, Postcode, District.
- Receive a list of care homes ranked by review score/subscription.
- Use the search results to find out more information on available options.
- Can sort results by Review score, number of reviews and distance.



## A complete profile shows a care seeker...

- Type of care provided
- Fees/funding information
- Photos & video(s)
- Staff profiles
- Logo
- Tour booking availability
- Reviews
- Awards, news & events
- Bed vacancies
- Facilities
- Description



#### What is Profile Completeness?

- Your Profile Completeness is made up of 10 different content types (shown opposite) which each contribute 10% if the content has been uploaded.
- Your current Profile Completeness is at 90% (out of a maximum 100%).

#### Why should I complete my Profile?

Obtaining the highest profile completeness % possible makes sure that your profile is visible and attractive to care seekers and gives you the best chance to receive more enquiries.

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More Info on Profile Completeness

## **Profile Completeness**

- Full profiles generate more enquiries.
- The list on your control panel contains the 10 most important pieces of information, or 'content'.
- Easy-to-use list.

#### Profile Completeness includes the following Content: Base Data 📵 Edit > Edit > Facilities 🚯 Edit > Funding and Fees Info Edit > Covid Info 🚯 Edit > Edit > Description (1) 12+ Photos 🚯 Edit > Add Content > Video 🚯 Meet the Team 🚯 Edit > Tour Availability Info Edit >

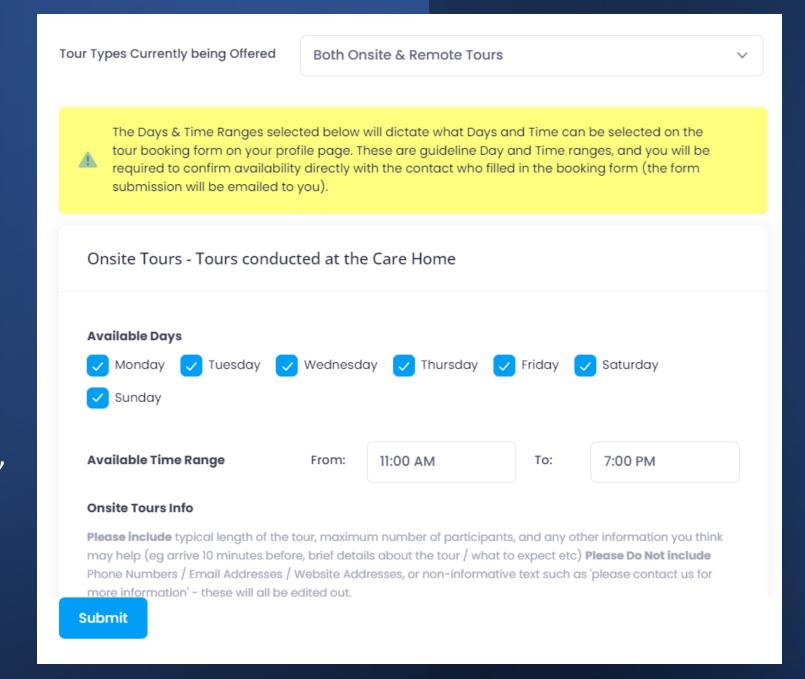
### **Profile Completeness**

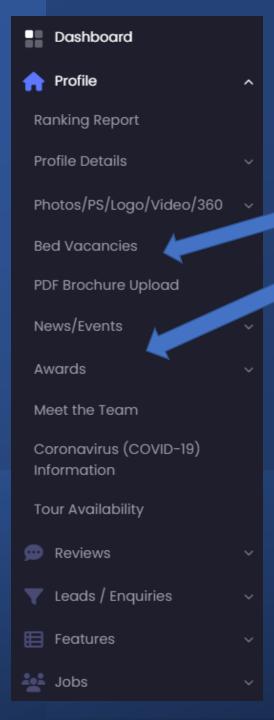
The most important pieces of information are...

- Care offered
- Fees/funding
- A description
- 12+ Photos
- Meet the Team/staff profiles
- Tour Availability

## **Tour Availability**

- Offer on-site and remote tours
- Set days and times that tours are available.
- Set a message detailing how long tours take & which applications are available for remote tours.
- WhatsApp, Facetime, Zoom & Teams.
- These are not official 'bookings' but are 'requests'
- 'Tour booking' enquiries are considered to be very strong opportunities for a care home.





## **Further important information**

2 Bed Vacancies posted 13 Dec 2022

2 single en-suite rooms

- Bed Vacancies
- News/Events
- Awards

Please complete the form below Bed / Place Vacancies will show on your Profile Page 'Vacancies' tab, and will be highlighted on all listings on the search result pages.

If you do not currently have any vacancies, please select '0' (or leave if already selected) in the 'Number of Vacancies' menu below.

The Bed / Place Vacancies information will show for a maximum of 1 month (or until the date selected below), and a couple of days before your selected expiry date, you will be emailed (on the submitted email address below) to find out if the Vacancy information is still current, and you will be able to extend the expiry date / amend the details. You can amend/cancel the Vacancy information at any time by visiting this page.

Number of Vacancies

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please note if phone numbers / web addresses / email addresses entered they will be removed by our editorial team

please select

Display Until Date

By pressing the Submit vacancy information button I/we agree to the terms & conditions set out on https://www.carehome.co.uk/terms

### **Profile Completeness & Enquiries**

Enhancing your profile with more information attracts more enquiries

Profiles with more information



Profiles 90% complete get 31% more enquiries than the site average

Above the site average

			Care		
	Web	Care	Phone	Brochure	
	Referrals	Emails	Views	Requests	Overall
Profiles 50% Complete	-23%	-18%	-13%	-25%	-22%
60% Complete	-6%	-3%	0%	-4%	-5%
'0% Complete	0%	6%	5%	6%	1%
80% Complete	12%	6%	5%	11%	11%
00% Complete	36%	24%	11%	32%	31%

#### Reviews at Carehome.co.uk

Reviews are the driving force of the website and the best way for you to increase your visibility and chances of receiving care enquiries.

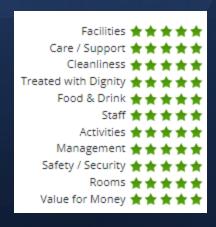
- Your review score impacts your visibility
- Care seekers are more likely to engage with those care homes that have up-todate reviews
- Care seekers like to see a high volume of reviews
- Residents, their relatives and their friends are welcome to write reviews.

Review from Mary H (Niece of Resident) published on 20 July 2022

Submitted via Postal Card • Report

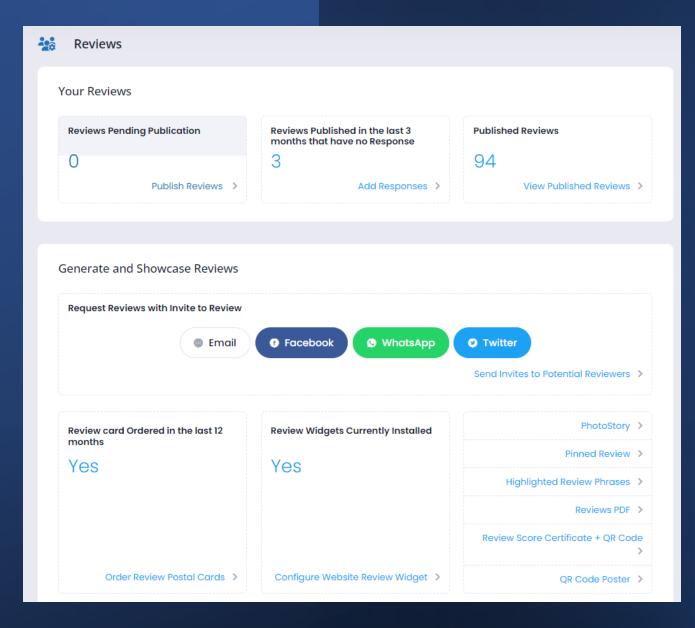
Overall Experience \* \* \* \* \*

The place and accommodation are absolutely beautiful, accommodation is spotlessly clean and spacious. The care home is an excellent facility, very accommodating and friendly. Whenever we come to visit staff are most welcoming. The place is beautifully kept.

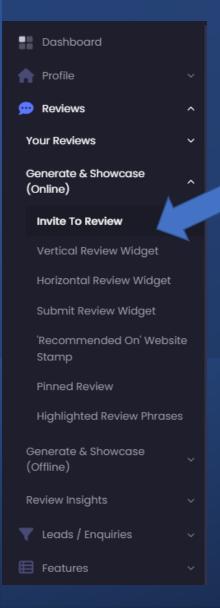


#### Your reviews dashboard

- Tools, tips & tricks to help you generate reviews
- Showcase your reviews at Carehome.co.uk and your own website
- Write responses to reviews
- Check your review 'analytics'



#### **Generating reviews**



- Review Cards
- 'Invite to review' links for email,
   Facebook, WhatsApp & Twitter
- 'Review us' QR code poster
- 'Submit a review' link on every single profile



## PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO REVIEW US

Scan the QR code below and enter your review on **carehome.co.uk** for Sutton Court Residential Home

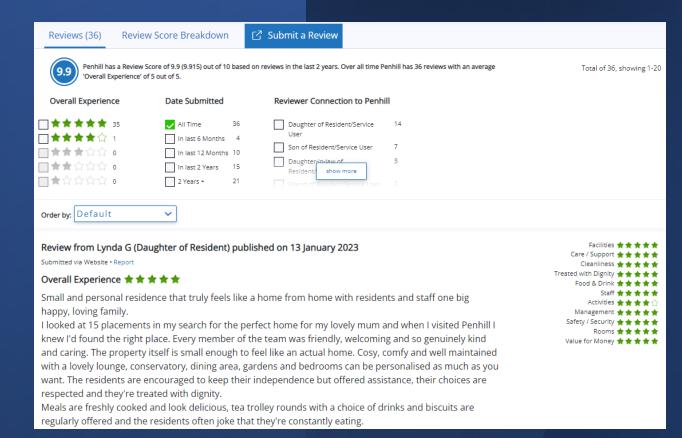


Alternatively, visit carehome.co.uk/submitreview or pick up a carehome.co.uk review card

Request Reviews - Give potentia	Request Reviews - Give potential reviewers a link to review you on carehome.co.uk						
This link goes directly to your online rev	iew submission form on carehome.co.uk, where your contacts can write a review.						
Either copy the link	https://www.carehome.co.uk/review-submit/35213/rcsid/1012/	Copy link					
<b>Or</b> share the link via	@ Email Pacebook WhatsApp Twitter						

#### Showcase your reviews

- Showcase reviews at carehome.co.uk organically on your profile (right)
- Showcase on your website using the 'review widget' (below)
- 'pin' your favourite review as a Platinum subscriber
- Download & print off your 'review score' certificate to show potential residents when they visit





carehome.co.uk Review Score for Byron Lodge Care Home



Byron Lodge is quite a distance from where my dad and I live, but it is worth travelling the...

K M (Daughter of Resident)

I am pleased to give my review of Byron Lodge, as I find it is everything I would want it to be for...

Anne S (Wife of Resident)

Caring and patient. A very communitystyled care and welfare delivery. Good to see carers discuss...

but have never experienced...

We understand the care home has had

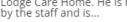
some reported problems in the past,

carehome.co.uk



13 Oct 2022

We are so pleased my dad is in Bryon Lodge Care Home. He is really cared for



Andrew S (Son of Resident)

Write a review | Read all 32 reviews

Andrew M (Son-in-law of Resident)

Michelle W (Daughter of Resident)

#### **Responding to Reviews**

It is very important to write meaningful and positive responses to every review.

This is because care seekers want to see that not only are you responsive and engaged, but that you are able to receive meaningful feedback with humility and positivity.

#### Review from J S (Son of Resident) published on 24 January 2023

Submitted via Postal Card • Report

#### Overall Experience \* \* \* \*

Since my mother has been a resident here she has met a lot of people which she would not have done at home. She has settled in well, is well looked after and enjoys the company of everyone. We were a bit apprehensive to start with, but are really appreciative of the kindness and consideration given by all the staff.

➡ Reply from Sharon Wassing, Manager at Brackley Care Home

Thank you for the lovely review. We are pleased that your mother has settled in well at Brackley Care Home. Please do join us for a coffee next time you visit.

Facilities

Care / Support

Cleanliness

Treated with Dignity

Food & Drink

Staff

Activities

Management

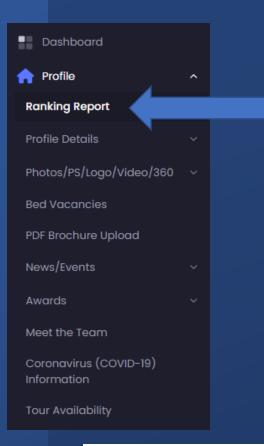
Safety / Security

Rooms

Value for Money

Thank you for taking the time to leave us feedback and for your kind comments about the team. We pride ourselves on providing exceptional service, so we are disappointed to hear that you feel this is not the case in some areas. Our home manager has shared your concerns with the housekeeping team and welcomes you to discuss your comments further on your next visit, or alternatively please ring the home. Thank you.

Thank you for taking the time to leave your lovely review. We are very pleased to hear your Husband has settled so well with Thatcham Court and that he enjoys getting involved with the activities they offer. We hope to continue providing your loved one with the best possible care.



#### Your 'Ranking Report' & Visibility

- Your visibility/ranking is impacted by two things Review score & subscription level.
- Ranking report shows you how you rank on each relevant search page based on your registered address.
- Report shows how you would rank based on each subscription level.
- Example below shows that as a Platinum subscription with a review score of 9.380, Byron lodge is 8<sup>th</sup> in Rotherham town. But if they stepped down to Enhanced, they would be 16<sup>th</sup>.

Current Review Score	Page Type	Page Location	Total No. of Profiles on Page	Current 'Default' Rank	'Default' Rank as Basic	'Default' Rank as Enhanced / Premium	'Default' Rank as Platinum
9.380	Postal Town	Rotherham	65	8	46*	16	8
	Postcode Area	S	361	58	256*	96	58
	District	Rotherham Area	78	10	54*	18	10
	County	South Yorkshire	339	54	246*	94	54
	Region	Yorkshire & The Humber	1405	194	980*	360	194
	Score	Page Type  Postal Town  Postcode Area  District  County	Page Type Page Location  Postal Town Rotherham  Postcode Area S  District Rotherham Area  County South Yorkshire  Page Location  Page Location  Page Location  Page Location	Page Type   Page Location   Page	Page Type	Page Type	Page Type   Page Location   Page   Page Location   Page   Page   Page Location   Page   Pag

#### **Reviews & Enquiries**

• Increasing your reviews attracts more enquiries





Profiles with 20+ reviews get 39% more enquiries than the site average

Above the site average

	Care					
	Web	Care	Phone	Brochure		
	Referrals	Emails	Views	Requests	Tours	Overall
Profiles with 0 reviews	-38%	-27%	-24%	-28%	-67%	-37%
With 1 - 4 reviews	-11%	-7%	-4%	-10%	-26%	-12%
With 5 - 9 reviews	8%	6%	5%	8%	19%	9%
With 10 - 14 reviews	23%	16%	12%	18%	39%	21%
With 15-19 reviews	35%	18%	18%	22%	72%	33%
With 20+ reviews	42%	27%	16%	29%	79%	39%

## Carehome.co.uk Top 20 Awards 2023

#### **Eligibility Criteria**

- Being listed on carehome.co.uk means you are eligible to be considered for an award.
- Must have at least 5
   reviews published
   between 1st March 2022
   and 28th February 2023.
- Overall Good or Overall
   Outstanding with CQC/CI.
   New care providers not yet inspected will be eligible for an award.



Our annual Care Home Awards 2023 recognises 20 of the top rated Care Homes in each region of the UK based on reviews from residents/service users and their family/friends.

The Awards are based on the Care Home's Review Score, as of 28th February 2023, for a full breakdown of a Care Home's Review Score please visit the 'Reviews' tab on its profile page.

Please note there is no ranking within each of the Top 20 Care Home awards. The current care home review scores on the website do not reflect the review scores at the time of the awards.

- Winners receive an award logo on their profile page to encourage more engagement and to share on their own marketing literature/website
- Winners receive more views and enquiries.
- Cut off date for awards is the 28<sup>th</sup> February.
- PR opportunities for winners.

#### **Lead Generation Statistics**

- Page Views
- Website Referrals
- Phone Number Views
- Brochure Enquiries
- Tour Bookings
- Email Enquiries

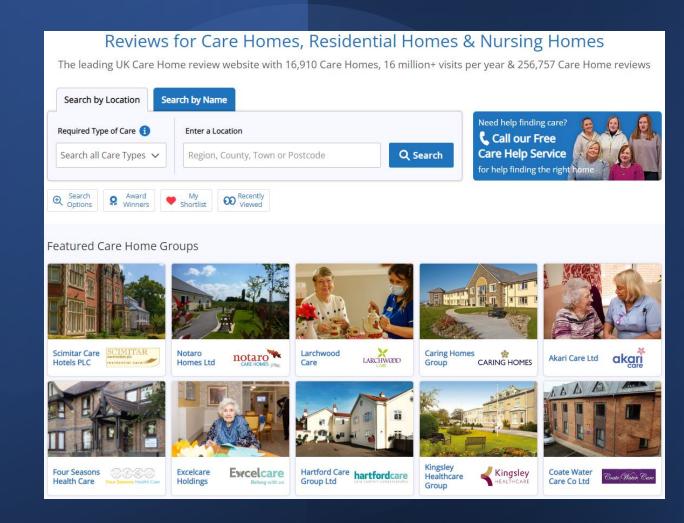
Find your enquiries in the 'Email and Tour Enquiries/Brochure Request Log'

01 Jan 2022 to 31 Dec 2022



## Summary – Generating Enquiries at carehome.co.uk

- Complete your profiles with attractive, clear and up to date information.
- Regular reviews from residents, their relatives
   & friends
- Write personal responses to all reviews
- A profile with 100% profile completeness and regular reviews is much more likely to receive positive and actionable enquiries from care seekers.
- Care homes with regular reviews are more visible; visibility means more profile views and more profile views lead to higher potential for enquiries



#### **Finding your Account Manager**

- Log into your Control Panel to find your Account Manager
- Click on their image to find telephone number, email address and a 'Request a Call Back' button
- Your Account Manager is happy to provide a full walkthrough of how to use the Control Panel and can offer guidance on best next steps.

