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STATEMENT

This statement summarises the measures Wellcome Care Homes takes to promote the highest standards of health and safety to prevent our residents, employees and visitors suffering accidents and ill health.

1. Welcome Care Homes recognises and accepts the responsibility to provide and maintain safe working conditions and a healthy environment for all staff, residents and visitors to the home. To achieve this, it is management policy to:
 - a. Provide equipment and systems of work that are safe and free from risks to health.
 - b. Provide physical features e.g. stairways, furniture, fittings and lifts etc. that are safe and suitable for their intended use.
 - c. Provide an efficient power supply that will ensure adequate heating, lighting and sanitation.
 - d. Provide such number of baths, bath hoists, sluice rooms and other facilities as are deemed necessary by the Registration Authority.
 - e. Ensure that all drugs and medicines are stored, administered and disposed of safely in the prescribed manner and in accordance with documented procedure.
 - f. Provide and maintain all domestic and kitchen equipment and utensils to appropriate Appliance Safety/Food Hygiene Standards.
 - g. Ensure that all has the necessary experience and capability to carry out the tasks they will be expected to carry undertake. This will be supported by induction, supervision and training.
 - h. Reduce the level of risk to health in connection with the use, storage and handling of substances by providing COSHH data sheets for each product used.
 - i. Provide such information, instruction, training and supervision as may be necessary to ensure Health and Safety of all residents, staff and visitors within the home. To ensure all staff receive the appropriate training relative to their duties and are fully aware of any hazards which may arise whilst undertaking them and the precautions to be adopted.
 - j. To consider all Health & Safety factors when procuring equipment, obtaining new services or when changing procedures of work patterns.
 - k. Oxygen is as prescription only medication and should be administered as such