



AN INTRODUCTION TO BCOP'S CARE HOMES

FACTSHEET 1

BCOP

BCOP (Broadening Choices for Older People) is a Birmingham-based charity, founded in 1946. BCOP offers a variety of services for older people, specifically:

- 3 care homes with nursing
- 7 social housing schemes
- A handyman scheme



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BCOP Chief Executive*

Our Care Homes

Our care homes with Nursing cater for most age related health conditions, such as old aged frailty, stroke, arthritis, dementia. Two homes have specific dementia care units, for people aged 65 or older.

We pride ourselves on having larger-than-average rooms compared to other providers. All of the rooms in our homes have en-suite facilities and some of the rooms are capable of double occupancy for couples. It is the outlook and size of the room, along with individually identified care provision, that influences the weekly fees that are charged.

All of our Homes offer Animal Assisted Activity, and BCOP actively promotes the benefits of our Pet Therapy Farms, which are available in each Home for our residents and relatives to enjoy.



Our Homes also offer a small number of day care places, for those who may need additional support, but are not quite ready to move into a care home.

Our care homes accept residents who require state funded assistance, those who receive continuing healthcare funding and privately-funded clients.

[Anita Stone Court](#), in Moseley, is registered for 33 places, accommodated over three floors, with communal facilities available on the ground floor. It includes a large lounge, a quiet lounge, a separate dining area and a bistro facility that residents and relatives may use.

[Neville Williams House](#), in Selly Park, is registered for 50 places, accommodated over two floors, and includes the specialist Bluebell Walk; a unit specifically for people living with advancing dementia illness. The home has communal facilities such as large lounges and dining areas on each floor of the home. It even has a 'Pub' on site that residents and their visitors can enjoy.

[Robert Harvey House](#), in Handsworth Wood, is registered for 52 places, and has 46 rooms accommodated over two floors, with a variety of communal spaces on both floors. These include a 'Gentleman's Bar', large lounge / dining area, conservatory and a 'retro' Sensory Street for all to enjoy.

Staff within the Homes

We offer a team of highly trained staff in each Home consisting of a General Manager, Care Manager, Administrator, Registered Nurses, Senior Carers, Healthcare Assistants, as well as Activities, Housekeeping, Catering and Maintenance staff. They work together to support each resident to continue to live a fulfilling and enriched life in a homely environment. BCOP prides itself on its staffing ratios, which are calculated based on the dependency and needs of the residents. The General Managers of each Home have an open door policy and welcome feedback from relatives at any time.