

## ‘Rising star’ takes the helm at new Quorn care home



*Toby Sturgess (right) was just appointed as home manager for Lonsdale Mews, Quorn's newest care home*

A new care home in Quorn has announced the appointment of its home manager.

Care UK has appointed Toby Sturgess as home manager at Lonsdale Mews, on Farley Way, to lead the team at the new care home when it opens in October 2020.

Describing himself as caring and passionate, Toby started his career as a care assistant in a home providing dementia care, working his way up to home manager before he even turned 30. He then moved on to manage another care home, which saw its CQC rating improve from ‘requires improvement’ to ‘good’ in just four months. He joined Care UK this year, with a focus on building a positive culture for both residents and colleagues at Lonsdale Mews.

Toby’s new position will see him take responsibility for the day-to-day running of the new care home, which will accommodate up to 64 residents.

Commenting on his new position, Toby said: “I am delighted to have been appointed as the home manager here in Quorn. Being able to create a positive, caring culture from scratch at a brand-new care home is an incredibly exciting opportunity, and I look forward to leading a highly skilled and supportive team.

“Coming into a home every morning and seeing it come to life is one of my favourite aspects of the job, so I can’t wait to welcome the first residents when we open the doors later this year.”

Dianna Coy, regional director at Care UK, said: “The arrival of this new home to Quorn represents an important investment for Care UK, and we’re thrilled to have Toby on board. Every detail has been considered to provide the highest standards of care, but having the right people working in the home is key to the overall experience of residents.

“Toby is no doubt a rising star in the care industry, and has an impressive track record in his career to date. I know he will play an important part in driving standards to ensure Lonsdale Mews builds a reputation for quality, person-centred care.”

Lonsdale Mews incorporates space for hobby and leisure activities, and includes its own cinema, hairdressing salon and café. The layout of the building is configured into a series of individual suites, each having a dedicated lounge/dining room to help facilitate the creation of close-knit communities.

To find out more about Lonsdale Mews or visit the marketing suite, please call customer relations manager, Jenny Cartwright, on 01164 736 954, or email [jenny.cartwright@careuk.com](mailto:jenny.cartwright@careuk.com)

For more general information, please visit [careuk.com/lonsdale-mews](https://www.careuk.com/lonsdale-mews)

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Our homes provide an impressive suite of care services for older people, ranging from short respite stays to high level nursing care. We are particularly skilled at providing specialist care and support for people living with Alzheimer’s and other forms of dementia.

We are proud to be building so many brand new, carefully designed care homes - we have opened over 30 new homes since 2011 and expect to open around 15 new homes by the summer of 2021 in locations including Bristol, Bracknell, Chester and Maidstone.

The quality of our services, as rated by the CQC in England and the Care Inspectorate in Scotland, compares very favourably with other providers. More of Care UK’s homes are rated ‘good’ or ‘outstanding’ than those run by the other four largest UK care home providers.

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