

# Care Home / Aged Care Checklist



Use this as a reference.  
You may wish to either tick if it applies, add 'yes' or 'no' or give a personal rating from 1-5 to help compare your options.

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Facility Name(s)				
Street / Suburb				
Phone				
Date Visited				

Facility and Care	What are the levels of care offered? (eg. rest home, dementia)				
	Is there an ORA / Entry Price? (eg. \$230,000)				
	Is there a Premium Room Fee? Daily, weekly, 28 days? (eg. \$30, per day)				
	Is a GP on call 24/7? Is a registered nurse on 24/7? (eg. yes, yes)				
	Overall atmosphere in the care home? (eg. Light, warm, homely)				
	Last DHB Audit result? (eg. 48 months)				
Individual Room	Do rooms appear clean and homely?				
	Is there plenty of natural light?				
	Was the temperature comfortable? Adjustable heating in the room?				
	Can residents bring own furniture?				
	Do the rooms have an ensuite?				
Social	Are residents normally in the lounge or own room? Can they choose?				
	Is there a weekly activities programme? What are the activities like?				
	Is there a Physio, Occupational or Diversional Therapist? How many hours per week are they available?				
	Is there spiritual care available? How often? Within the home or externally sourced?				
	Were staff / management approachable / friendly?				
	Did residents appear relaxed and happy?				
Location	Near friends, family? (eg. Yes)				
	Nice green spaces? Multiple quiet spaces / gardens?				
	Ground floor or multi-level?				
	Easy parking for visitors / family?				
Meals	Do meals look appetising? Do they look nutritious?				
	What do other residents / visitors say about the food?				
	Are there tea / coffee making facilities for residents?				
	Are special dietary needs met? Is there any additional cost?				
Current Rating Score on <a href="http://www.agedadvisor.nz">www.agedadvisor.nz</a> ? Do they have any Peoples Choice Awards?					

