

Robert Rotchell

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Elderly Care / Palliative Care

Southern Devon

I am the Registered Manager for the above named 31 bedded Care Home. We are about to add a further 10 beds in early 2009 for Palliative Care. I am a Registered General Nurse, a Registered Mental Nurse and have a Diploma in Community Psychiatric Nursing. Prior to joining the Private sector I was the Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Nursing in two NHS Trusts in Dorset. Since joining the Private sector I have managed care homes for the physically as well as the mentally ill, the smallest being 22 beds and the largest being 107 beds. I feel I have a wide experience and a good grasp of the issues facing the sector. I am used to operating at senior levels in organisations, including chairing meetings, negotiating, building relationships and developing strategies and business plans. I feel that my extensive experience in the public and private sector would allow me to fulfil the demands of the role.