

Appendix B

Who the service is aimed at

The volunteer bureau in Wellingborough has members of various services, eg. Wellibus, volunteer cars, trips out, mobility scooters etc. They charge an annual fee for the use of the service and then a per usage cost. GHfA believe that they could model Glamis Hall on this. The initial fee need not be high - £25 per annum (as per Wellibus), and would add an annual income to the organisation.

MEMBERSHIP

- Membership should be open to all current users of Glamis Hall
- New members should be invited from all sections of the Borough
- Membership should include all ages, genders and ethnic groups
- All members should pay an initial fee of £25 per annum
- New members may be referred by a Medical Doctor or a professional body, i.e. Social Services, Mental Health. They may also be referred by their family/carer, or self-referred.
- There should be no restriction as to where the proposed member currently lives – a residential home can be as lonely as living with a carer or independently
- All proposed Day Centre users will be assessed as to needs, to ensure staff are trained appropriately
- A 'transferring out' agreement will form part of a home/centre agreement to ensure that, if people's health deteriorates beyond the capability of the staff and facilities, they can be transferred to a more suitable setting, such as specialised day care or residential care.

EXCLUSIONS

- There is no apparent reason for excluding people on disability terms, unless they rely on equipment that GHfA does not have and cannot afford to provide
- GHfA is not equipped to cope with people with high risk mental illnesses. Many older people do suffer from onset/medium mental illnesses, and these should be included, preferably on the advice of the medical profession
- GHfA will initiate discussions with organisations who are better equipped to deal with the longer term care of people with advanced medical problems and would have a referral system in place
- GHfA could not include, for the safety of staff and other members, any person with severe personality disorders, including abuse and violence

