

## REST HOMES and GERIATRIC HOSPITALS

In view of the fact that the elderly are often an invaluable source of vital family information it is appropriate to include possible alternatives [to their own homes] where elderly people can be contacted. Tracing people born upwards of 70 years ago can be very frustrating when attempts made by letter result in a 'gone not known at this address' when there is no listing in a telephone directory no trace on the electoral roll [of the district the person lived in] and no record of a death.

A rest home or hospital for the elderly could hold the key to an apparent disappearance of an older family member therefore it is always worth contacting management of a geriatric home or hospital to enquire if your elusive family member is in residence.

It is worth noting that elderly people who are residence in institutions enjoy visitors and are usually only too willing to share their knowledge and reminiscences about the past.

People in long term care are listed in the electoral roll of the area where the home or hospital is situated – not the area of their previous address.

In the Hutt Valley district there are many geriatric private hospitals and rest homes caring for elderly residents and some are combined into one complex. The lists are as follows:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address &amp; contact details</i>	<i>Information</i>
Aroha Private Hospital and Rest Home	6 Cooper Street Taita Lower Hutt phone 04 567 1026 - contact person Trust Secretary or Manager This complex has a separate geriatric hospital and old people's home. Both are under the jurisdiction of the Taita Home and Trust Board	#Number of residence Hospital = 23 Home = 50
Benhaven Rest Home	29 Golders Road Upper Hutt phone 04 527 8727 - contact person Licensee Manager	#Number of residence 12
Bloomfield Private Hospital	17 Bloomfield Terrace Lower Hutt phone 04 569 7766 - contact person Manager	#Number of residence 24
Braeburn Private Hospital	14 Victoria Street Upper Hutt phone 04 528 3249 - contact person Licensee Manager	#Number of residence 45 #CLOSED
Britannia House	38 Britannia Street Petone phone 04 977 7982 - contact person Manager	#Number of residence 11
Chatsworth House	Private Rest Home 41 McParland Street Upper Hutt phone 04 528 4057 – contact person Manager	#Number of residence 15
Deckstone Home see Wesleyhaven complex	Phone 04 567 8633	#see Wesleyhaven complex
Deniston Home	Heretaunga Square Silverstream Upper Hutt phone 04 528 5558 – contact person Manager	#Number of residents 10
Elderslea Private Hospital	29 Redwood Street Upper Hutt phone 04 528 0670 – contact person Manager	#Number of residents 48
Fergusson Rest Home and Hospital	654 Fergusson Drive Upper Hutt phone 04 528 7689	
Glen Lodge Rest Home	148 Wainuiomata Road Wainuiomata phone 04 564 3715 - contact person Licensees Manager	#Number of residents 5
Home of Compassion Resthome and Hospital St Josephs	237 Fergusson Drive Heretaunga phone 04 528 5089 – contact person Manager	#Number of residence 42
Johnsonwood Private Medical Hospital	1 Johnsonwood Grove Upper Hutt phone 04 526 7232 – contact person Manager	#Number of residents 20
Kairangi Medical and Convalescent Hospital	63 Dowse Drive Maungaraki Lower Hutt phone 04 566 2549 – contact person Manager	#Number of residents 38

Kenton House	11 Weka Grove Upper Hutt phone 04 528 6573 – contact person Licensee Manager	#Number of residents unknown
Lyndswood Rest Home	10 Whitley Avenue Upper Hutt phone 04 528 5997 – contact person Manager	#Number of residents 15
Nansen Home - Presbyterian Support Services	107 Waterloo Road Lower Hutt phone 04 569 4632 – contact person Manager	#Number of residents 22
Norman Kirk Centre for the Elderly – Salvation Army Social Services	17 Hildreth Street Upper Hutt phone 04 528 3025 – contact person Manager = CLOSED	#Number of residents 70
Okiwi House	107 Muritai Road Eastbourne phone 04 562 8668 – contact person Manager	#Number of residents 10
Omas Private Rest Home	1011 Fergusson Drive Upper Hutt phone 04 526 9134 – contact person Licensee Manager	#Number of residents 15
Presbyterian Support Services	see Nansen Home or Woburn Home and Hospital	
Riverleigh Residential Care	1-5 Connolly Street Lower Hutt phone 04 569 7955	
Stokeswood Home	18 Glen Road Stokes Valley phone 04 562 9060 - contact person Manager	#Number of residents 27
Salvation Army Social Services	See Norman Kirk Centre for the Elderly	
Sandrick Rest Home	46 Whakatiki Street Upper Hutt phone 04 528 2901 – contact person Licensee Manager	#Number of residents 9
Shona McFarlane Retirement Village	66 Mabey Road Upper Hutt phone 04 577 1090	
St Joseph's Convent	11-17-Gibbons Street Upper Hutt phone 04 528 5257 – contact person Manager	#Number of residents 16 retired religious sisters
Strand Home	See Wesleyhaven Complex	
Watsonia Continuing Care Private Hospital	33 Cambridge Terrace Lower Hutt phone 04 566 3425 – contact person Manager	#Number of residence 20
Wesleyhaven Village	249 Rata Street Naenae Lower Hutt The village has within its jurisdiction two homes and one private hospital Deckston Home phone 04 567 8633 & Strand Home phone 04 567 8762 & Wesley Hospital phone 04 567 8765 – contact person Manager	#Number of Residents Strand = 56 Deckston = 33 Wesley = 32
Woburn Masonic Village	63 Wai-iti Crescent Lower Hutt phone 04 569 6837 – contact person Manager	#Number of residents 62
Woburn Presbyterian Home and Hospital Presbyterian Support Services	57 Wai-iti Crescent Lower Hutt phone 04 569 6400 – contact Manager	#Number of residents Home = 45 Hospital = 29