

Evermore **Evermore Care Homes** Ashton Manor

Designed and built by Evermore, Ashton Manor is a new, state-of-the-art care home in Lancaster, and offers the very best in personal, dementia, nursing and respite care.

Built over three floors, Ashton Manor provides independent, sophisticated living for three individual but connected communities, helping to maintain the lifestyle of residents' who are ageing well but who seek extra safety due to mobility challenges, vulnerability or physical limitations. And with 67 spacious bedrooms the stunning new home incorporates key features recommended by leading research groups.

The Evermore team chose Teal LIVING as a design partner on this landmark project. Gaye Clark, Evermore Care's Commissioning Director, was determined to offer a full 'step into home' service, and felt this could be achieved with Teal's best-in-class product and manufacturing expertise. Teal LIVING successfully delivered a flexible living environment, supporting Evermore's design vision and philosophy of care.

The overall design of the home is traditional but with a contemporary twist, perfectly suited to the large range of products and styles available from the Teal LIVING portfolio. Furniture and decor are both reminiscent of 60s and 70s design with a calming colour palette.

The first floor is dedicated to residents living with Dementia and has a number of bespoke design features which add interest, spark joy and aid reminiscence - therapeutic and familiar settings that help promote wellbeing and a sense of purpose.

Bespoke spaces include a thoughtfully designed train carriage sunroom, where the urge to travel is satisfied. Stylish booth seating in dining areas, and a place for everything with bespoke room divider bookcases. Teal LIVING were chosen because of their capability to meet Evermore's bespoke requirements, utilising their in-house Development Department they provided full project management and installation. A beautiful range of fabrics helped create a bespoke, stylish and fresh new look from the outset, while adhering closely to the recommendations of University of Stirling.

Communal spaces have been route planned into smaller 'households' to encourage residents to stop and socialise in smaller numbers and gain confidence from day-to-day interactions. Flexible design means residents can choose a variety of locations within the home, including cinema rooms, sociable café areas and well-groomed and accessible outdoor spaces, all designed to ensure a relaxed, sophisticated and welcoming environment to evoke joyful memories of times gone by.

