

Case Study

Seely Hirst, a registered charity, became a home for the elderly in 1952. Over the years it has expanded and now comprises four Victorian houses combined to form one residential care home accommodating 38 residents. It is widely regarded as being one of the finest residential care homes in Nottingham.

‘Like many other homes, we have used pressure pads on the floor next to residents’ beds to indicate when they leave their beds during the night. However, pads can be very unreliable and quite often residents simply miss them when they get out of bed. Since Care Monitor was installed all the staff



have had greater peace of mind knowing that they will be alerted immediately, and reliably, when a resident gets up during the night’ - Heather De’Ath, Deputy Manager.

When asked to name the greatest benefit Care Monitor brought to Seely Hirst House, Heather replied: ‘It would have to be the Inco Sensors. Now, the night staff know straight away when a resident has been incontinent in their bed rather than waiting until the next care rounds or even the next morning. When you have residents with epilepsy this may be the only indication of a night time seizure’.

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