

BATHING MADE EASY

ACTIVE BATHING TELLS HOW ITS COMPACT PLUS BATH SOLUTION HAS BROUGHT EVERY DAY BATHING TO HAZELWELL CARE HOME

Hazelwell Care Home in The Wirral, recently opened its doors to residents following its multi-million pound development. The stunning care and residential home has been designed and built to an exceptionally high standard with luxurious en-suite bedrooms to accommodate up to 55 residents in total.

Active Bathing was delighted to be asked to install two of its Compact Plus Baths to ensure that all residents would have access to a bath on a daily basis. Home manager Liza Millington explained: “The equipment was specified by the architects and that included all the bathrooms to ensure that everything was fully accessible to all residents while also assisting us from a staffing perspective and the two baths make a real difference. For the elderly, getting in and out of a bath often comes with the risk of a fall but the powered seat function on the bath completely eliminates this and that is fantastic. The bath also makes a real difference for the staff as there is no need to lift or hoist residents, they just transfer them from a chair (if necessary) into the powered seat and then they transfer them into the water.”

Transferring the residents into the bath is completely safe due to the integrated powered seat, lap strap and adjustable nursing arms. The Compact Plus Bath, which is available in 1,600mm and 1,700mm lengths, has been designed to have a unique ‘slipper’ shape which provides the user with a feeling of comfort and security as they are gently cocooned in the bath. Manual handling risks are kept to an absolute minimum thanks to the bath being height adjustable and as it also features GRP hoist access panels, staff can work in a comfortable position while assisting the resident to bathe safely and with dignity. The Compact Plus Bath has a maximum safe working load of 150kg/24 stones making it suitable for the majority of care home residents, although alternative Bariatric baths are also offered by Active Bathing.



Additional standard features include a bath filler tap with built in TMV3 temperature regulation and quarter turn controls, a WRAS approved Cat 5 TMV3 Showersafe systems, a battery back-up and pop up waste.

From the initial enquiry through to installation and after sales support, Active Bathing believes in putting the customer and its residents first to ensure the right bathing solution is provided. Sales director Anthony Kilgarriff explained: “Unlike some manufacturers, we take baths and other equipment to the client for a free product demonstration so the staff can see the benefits first hand. By offering free CAD room layout plans to our customers, we are also able to offer free advice on the design of the bathroom in which the equipment will be installed. We also have our own team of engineers who are trained and qualified to service products from other manufacturers and offer full LOLER testing.”

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