Copelands
A new view of caring
Flagship Project
A purpose-built exemplar model, Copelands will provide practice-leading care for Northern Ireland. Situated in a prime location on the beautiful County Down coast between Millisle and Donaghadee, it will provide a calm and picturesque setting for residents. Elegantly designed from the ground up, Copelands will encompass everything needed to create a genuine home-from-home where people can enjoy fulfilling lives.

Copelands will be a contemporary and luxurious space, constructed according to the highest recognised standards in dementia design, while being domestic in feel and scale.

It will comprise of 60 ensuite bedrooms, each one enjoying views across the rolling drumlin countryside or out towards the Irish Sea. Interior spaces will include a Worship Room, hair salon and nail bar, quiet spaces, a café, and a flexible room which can be used for cinema / exercise to music etc.

Outside, extensive landscaped gardens will offer opportunities for light exercise, gardening and socialising, while a spacious roof top garden with stunning sea views will provide additional space for events, bowling and activities, or simply a place to sit and relax.
Providing maximum opportunity and independence

Offering 24-hour dementia, nursing and residential care

Copelands will promote a person-centred approach, based on the ‘Household Model of Care’ defined by Norton & Shields (2006) and further adapted to the ‘Buttons’ model.

‘Buttons’ has been developed by the award-winning team at Kirk House, BCM’s Residential Home in East Belfast for use in its dementia wing, Memory Lane. Its primary focus is to replace the traditional care home structure with “households” of ten residents, each with its own front door, kitchen and living area, as well as access to a communal outdoor space.

- Empowering residents to make choices about how they spend their day
- Use of care plans that reflect a person’s lifestyle
- Training staff, families and visitors in a dementia friendly approach
- Making the home a part of the community
- Carrying out intergenerational projects
- Making use of the latest technology and innovations
Dedicated to creating an environment that will offer the **highest standard of care** to older people, including those living with dementia, Copelands is a flagship project for BCM developed in partnership with Northstar - an **award winning specialist care home design and development** consultancy.
Join us to create something special

You can be a part of this exciting development for the future of dementia, nursing and residential care in Northern Ireland.

**Over £1.14 million has already been raised towards the building of Copelands including several legacies and we are not far off our fundraising target.**

By making a donation you can help us to secure the remaining funding required to create a comfortable environment for people living with dementia and those who need the very best nursing and residential care.

Building work has commenced but we still need your help to pay for the interior fit-out. The list on the right gives a small indication of opportunities available but any and all donations will be most welcome. For information on how to donate please go to [www.copelands.org.uk](http://www.copelands.org.uk) or call Lorna or Chris on 028 90241917.

*It is envisaged that Copelands will be open to its first residents in spring/summer 2020.*

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**Costs you can help with to turn the vision into a reality:**

- **£20k** - Reclining bath. With vertical-raising, side entry door. Hydrotherapy air-spa system & multi-coloured LED lighting to enhance the bathing experience
- **£7k** - Sound system. A state of the art sound, music and tannoy system throughout the building for the benefit of residents and staff alike
- **£2k** - Bedroom furniture. Each of our ensuite bedrooms will be equipped with high quality bedroom furniture
- **£565** - Small lounge sofa. Our comfortable lounges will provide the ideal spaces to relax and mingle with friends and family
- **£300** - Garden bench. Beautiful gardens will provide residents with safe outdoor spaces to socialise, exercise and relax
- **£100-£500** - White goods such as cookers, washing machine and dishwasher for each household
- **£50** - Paintings and photography will add homely touches to the corridors and communal spaces
BCM is an agency of the Methodist Church. It was founded in 1889 as part of the Church’s response to problems inherent in inner-city life. The motivation was then, as now, to meet the needs of the whole person, spiritual, emotional, social and physical irrespective of their religious, ethnic or other background. Today, we continue to work with people in Northern Ireland to improve their lives, through our congregations and a range of social care projects and community services in Belfast, North Down & Ards, Magherafelt, Dungannon, Armagh and Craigavon.

**BCM are also working to develop a further phase of extra care housing** which could see Copelands ultimately become Northern Ireland’s first Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC)

**Ultimately our aim is to provide a continuum of care from supporting people in the community to extra care housing, to residential, dementia, nursing and end of life care, all designed to meet the needs of people living with Dementia.**