

FRONDITHA CARE INC.

GALINI INFORMATION SHEET

RESPITE CARE PROGRAM - DEMENTIA SPECIFIC FACILITY

Galini is a specialist ethnospecific dementia facility with 31 permanent beds and 1 respite bed. The respite room is booked by Greek families for the purpose of having a break, managing family concerns such as hospitalisation or unforeseen crisis. As this is arranged in advance, there is a care plan in place and an agreement between the family and “Froniditha”. Under the agreement or booking, the duration of the respite placement is specified.

Galini is an attractive Greek-specific facility that provides positive care to Greek elderly people who suffer from dementia. There is emphasis on structure and validation, as well as on the Greek culture including food, support, language and activities. It is important in all instances to discuss the family’s and elderly’s needs, before a booking is made.

For further information regarding the facility, contact the Unit Coordinator on 9552 4114, or 9552 4100.

WEEKLY FEE:

The ongoing fee for the respite program is the same as that for a permanent resident, which is 85% of the pension.

BOOKING FEE:

A booking fee for respite care residents will be charged. The booking fee will be 25% of the total fees for the respite stay to a maximum of one week’s fee. Once the prospective respite resident enters the facility, the booking fee is then deducted from the weekly fee for the resident’s stay.

Example of 25%

Respite 5 days x \$33.41 per day: = \$167.05 @25% = \$41.76.

Therefore, a \$41.76 booking fee will be charged in advance. The fee will be paid once the booking is confirmed by the Manager or the Clinical Coordinator of Galini.

CANCELLATIONS:

The respite care booking fee should be refunded in full when:

- the prospective respite care resident provides seven days’ (or more) notice in writing of cancellation – in these instances, the full refund will be made within 14 days of receipt of such notice
- the cancellation is due to hospitalization or death

However premature cancellations of the placement may lead to keeping the booking fee. An example is when the placement is terminated half way.

For more details, contact the Information and Referral Unit on 9552 4100.