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**Type(s):** Care home with nursing.

**Conditions cared for:** Older people generally.

**Care period:** Longer stay / Short stay and respite.

**Accommodation:** This home accommodates 32 residents in 32 single rooms. It was purpose built and has a garden.

**Lifestyle:** Residents may bring their own furniture. Activities are arranged.

**Cost:** Not available.

**Manager’s description:**

The original Queen’s House was opened in 1954 as a residential home for 32 people under the auspices of the British Red Cross Society (Scottish Branch) and run by a voluntary committee. During the 1990’s, plans were produced for a replacement home designed to meet the highest quality care standards. These plans came to fruition when the new purpose built Queen’s House was opened in 2001 by HRH The Princess Royal.

The new home has been designed and constructed to accommodate and provide all the features required in a modern nursing home. There are thirty two single bedrooms (the final six were added in 2005) all on the ground floor with wheelchair access and en-suite facilities. Thirteen rooms have patio doors leading to a courtyard area, with the remaining rooms having low level windows to allow easy views.

**Additional resources**
