

Safe & Comfortable Home-from-Home Bathing
in Luxury Wirral Care Home



The Hazelwell Care Home, The Wirral

The Hazelwell Care Home in The Wirral, recently opened its doors to residents following its multi-million-pound development.

The **Active Bathing** team were delighted to be asked to install **two** of its space saving **Compact 1600 Plus baths** to ensure that all residents would have access to a bath on a daily basis.

This 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.



Offering residential, nursing, palliative and respite care in a state of the art, comfortable home-from-home environment, The Hazelwell Care Home now benefit from **2x Active Bathing [Compact Plus baths](#)** to enable their staff to take their exemplary standards of care to the bathroom environment.

The combination of modern design and technology and allow residents to experience the ultimate in support and comfort as Home Manager Lisa Millington commented,

“The assisted bathing equipment installed was specified by Care Concern Ltd via the Contractor. Active Bathing was their preferred supplier of choice as they gave full consideration to the bathroom layouts, ensuring everything was fully accessible to all residents and perfectly placed to also assisting us from a staffing perspective. 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.”

From initial enquiry through to installation and after sales support, Active Bathing believes in putting the customer and residents first, ensuring the right solution is provided. Clare Long, Active Bathing National Care Home Sales Manager explains,

“The most important feature of any assisted bathroom is the assisted bath itself. Where the highest levels of care are a pre-requisite and space is at a premium, then the WRAS approved Compact 1600 Plus bath offers the perfect solution for both bather and carer alike.”



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Compact 1600 Plus Bath

Being perfectly proportioned with its minimal external 1600mm footprint, the unique 'slipper shaped' tub, the **Compact 1600 Plus bath** safely cocoons the bather and offers one of the most generous internal spaces in a bath of its kind.



Standard features of the Compact Plus Bath include a bath filler tap with built in TMV3 temperature regulation and quarter turn controls, WRAS approved Cat 5 TMV3 Showersafe systems, fully powered left or right hand transfer, battery back-up, hoist access panels and pop up waste. In addition, the safe working load of 150kg/24 stones means this bath offers one of the most stylish and effective bathing systems available today.

“The residents love the Compact Plus as it allows them to enjoy a relaxing bath in a safe environment. We have one resident that comes here for respite and as she does not have a bath at home she loves the fact that when she is here she can enjoy one.”

I have been working in the care home industry for 28 years and in that time the way equipment has evolved to what it is today, with solutions like the Compact Plus bath from Active Bathing, is amazing. For example, as recently as 2003, we were manually lifting residents in and out of a bath without even a hoist! I would certainly recommend that other care homes look at installing equipment such as the Compact Plus bath from Active Bathing” concluded Lisa.

Active Bathing Sales Director Anthony Kilgarriff added,

“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.”

In addition to our large range of products and solutions, we also have our own team of engineers who are trained and qualified to service products from other manufacturers and offer full LOLER testing when required”.

Established in 1993, [Astor-Bannerman \(Medical\) Ltd](#) has built an exceptional reputation within the Social Services and Local Authority Sectors where it is held in the highest regard.

Active Bathing is proud to be a part of the Astor-Bannerman group of companies and of its reputation. Building on the success of Astor-Bannerman, Active Bathing is now a key provider of assisted bathing, showering and patient transfer systems in the long term care sector today.

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