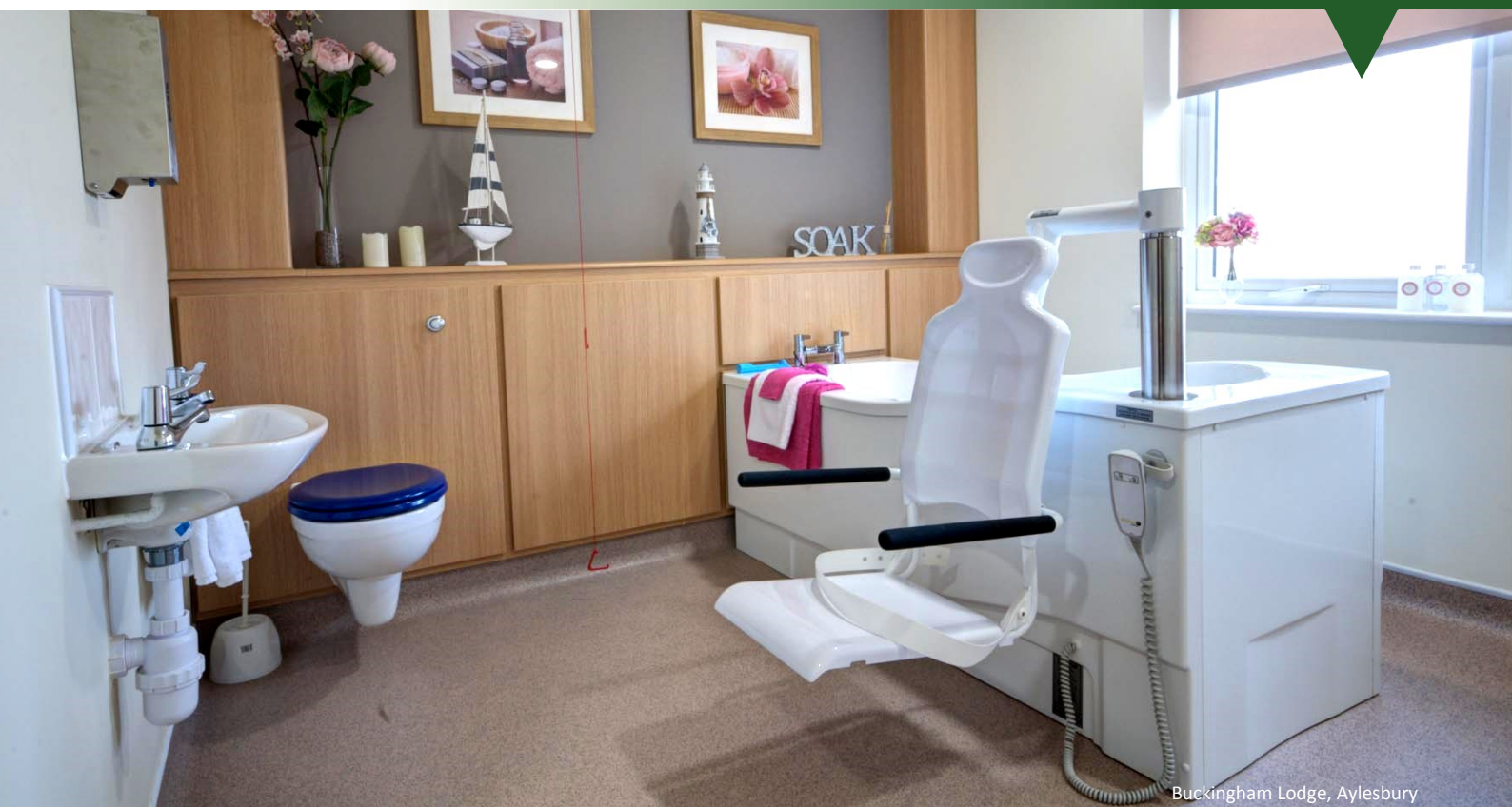


6 New Specialist Baths for Contemporary
Dementia & Residential Care Home



Buckingham Lodge, Aylesbury

Part of the **Anchor Group**, a not for profit charitable organisation, Buckingham Lodge was opened in April 2015 and cater primarily for people living with **Dementia**.

As part of the care home construction, **Active Bathing** installed a total of **six assisted baths** were installed over three floors.

As well as site **assessments**, bathroom **design** and installation of the six adjustable Compact baths, full **training** was given to all care staff by Active Bathing with a commitment to ongoing **aftercare** and support.

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The contemporary home is finished to an exceptionally high standard and, with an increasing amount of assisted bathing solutions available these days, residents are benefitting from the latest bathing innovation, the Active Bathing **Compact bath**.

Home Manager Wendy Luck explained,

“At Anchor, we are always searching for the best possible solutions when specifying equipment for our homes. Buckingham Lodge is primarily for people living with Dementia and we were looking for equipment that has been designed for this condition, which would allow them to bathe as independently and safely as possible. The Compact bath from Active Bathing met all our requirements.”

The Compact bath has been designed with the residents and staff in mind and this was a significant factor for Wendy and the team at Anchor.

“Our aim is to keep our residents living as independently as possible for as long as possible and the Compact bath helps ensure this. The chair lift offers a very safe and smooth transfer into the bath and once the resident has been lowered into the water, the design of the chair and bath means many do not even realise they are still in the chair and can bathe themselves, depending on their level of mobility, which is excellent for their confidence and dignity.”

The Compact bath provides a very relaxing experience for our residents; in the past I have worked in care homes which have spa baths and these often left the residents feeling unnerved and even scared by the noise and sensation of the jets in the water.”





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“From a staffing point of view, the Active Bathing baths are very easy to operate, clean and maintain and offer exceptional value for money.

“As a company I have found Active Bathing excellent to deal with. They recently carried out an annual review of the baths as part of the warranty agreement and provided us with a very thorough report, which we require to ensure we meet CQC standards. I would not hesitate to recommend Active Bathing” concluded Wendy.



Compact Bath Technical Details

The unique 'slipper shaped' tub of the **Compact bath** combined with the power traverse seat, gives the bather a secure and comfortable bathing experience. Generous internal dimensions combined with built in TMV3 temperature regulation, WRAS approved Cat 5 TMV3 Showersafe systems, fully powered transfer, battery back-up and pop up waste all give residents and carers peace of mind.

The lifting mechanism of the Compact bath is manufactured from 304/304L stainless steel for a number of reasons, the main one being corrosion resistance. Stainless steel is used in areas of the bath which come into regular contact with water or humidity - in these conditions mild steel would corrode and weaken, thereby reducing the lifecycle of the product.

Peter Deverson, Active Bathing Technical Director explained: *“Another reason for the use of stainless steel is its strength and stiffness compared to mild steel, resulting in an increased load capacity of up to 150kg/25stones and prolonged lifespan, which combine to offer added value for the customer.”*

From the initial enquiry through to installation and after sales support, Active Bathing believes in putting the customer and residents first to ensure the right bathing solution is provided.



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

[Astor-Bannerman \(Medical\) Ltd](#) was established in 1993 and since then has built an exceptional reputation within the Social Services and Local Authority Sectors.

For more information on the full range of bathing solutions available, call 01242 820820, email sales@activebathing.co.uk or visit www.activebathing.co.uk/info