

# MIDDLETON HOUSE

## Information for customers: Key Facts (Leasehold)

Property details	
Operator	Sanctuary Housing Association
Scheme	Middleton House, Pilley Lane, Leckhampton, Cheltenham GL53 9GA
Phone number	01242 235 665
Email address	Middleton.House@sanctuary-housing.co.uk
Description	An extra care service with 37 rental apartments, 12 leasehold apartments and communal facilities
Occupancy	For one or two people – subject to lease*
Tenure	Leasehold
Subletting	Subletting is not permitted
Care provider	Sanctuary Retirement Living
Insurance	Public liability insurance and employers' liability insurance are covered by Sanctuary Retirement Living
Charges when moving into the property	
Asking price	Subject to lease terms*
Other	Covenant fee, apportionments of any rent due, apportionments of any service charge due, removals, solicitor's fees and stamp duty (if applicable). Other fees may also apply.
Ongoing charges payable to the operator	
Rent	Subject to lease terms*
Service charge	Due weekly or monthly in advance – the cost will vary depending on your eligibility for financial assistance. It covers your heating and water usage, maintenance costs and utilities charges for the communal areas and gardens and buildings insurance for leasehold properties
Peace of mind charge	Covers your 24-hour pull cord and pendant or wrist alarm system
Overnight 'on call' support	Included in the peace of mind charge
Ground rent	Subject to lease terms*
Sinking fund	For long-term maintenance of the building, as identified by stock condition surveys. For further information, please review the leasehold information pack with your legal representative.
Ongoing fees payable to external organisations	
Utility bills	The cost of electricity used in your apartment is payable directly to your utility supplier of choice, and your personal heating and water usage is covered in your service charge

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Council tax	Band B or band C, payable by you directly to Cheltenham Borough Council
TV licence	If applicable, payable by you directly to TV Licensing
Telephone and internet	Line rental, telephone charges and internet charges are payable by you directly to your provider of choice
TV package	There is a communal satellite dish and any additional television package in your apartment is payable by you directly to your provider of choice
Contents insurance	Payable by you directly to your insurance provider of choice
<b>Charges for care and domestic services</b>	
Care and support	Available from Sanctuary Retirement Living, please speak to our team for prices
Nursing care	Available from external providers, GP, social services
Domestic services	Available from Sanctuary Retirement Living, please speak to our team for prices
<b>Charges when leaving the property</b>	
Event fee / claw back	Subject to lease terms*
Administration fee	Subject to lease terms*
Other	Removal costs, solicitor's fees and any rent, service charge or sundry debts due up to the end of the tenancy
<b>Eligibility requirements</b>	
New residents must be aged 55 or over, or have long-term care needs, and reside in, or have a family connection to, the local area. Your care and support needs will be assessed before an application is accepted. Middleton House may not be suitable if you require a substantial amount of regular nursing care.	

We encourage you to discuss your housing options with your family and friends, and to seek independent advice, support and representation as appropriate, from professional statutory and regulatory organisations such as the Elderly Accommodation Counsel [www.eac.org.uk](http://www.eac.org.uk), Age UK [www.ageuk.org.uk](http://www.ageuk.org.uk) or Citizens Advice [www.citizensadvice.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk).

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