

# 38-Point Aged Care Comparison Checklist

|  | Nursing Home Care | Aspire Aged Care | In-home Care |
|--|-------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1. Completely different model to home care, nursing home care and traditional aged care  | X                 | ✓                | X            |
| 2. A premium apartment to make your own home   | X                 | ✓                | ?            |
| 3. Nursing staff on-site 24/7 for all levels of care†  | ✓                 | ✓                | ?            |
| 4. Freedom of choice and control of care and services  | X                 | ✓                | ✓            |
| 5. Premium quality meals cooked on-site by full-time, award-winning chefs  | X                 | ✓                | ?            |
| 6. Transparent and personalised management of care funding   | ?                 | ✓                | ✓            |
| 7. Couples needing care stay together**  | ?                 | ✓                | ?            |
| 8. Wide variety of daily activities and events on-site that integrate and socialise people across all levels of care with all members of the village community | ?                 | ✓                | X            |
| 9. Various events for residents, family and friends on-site, including lunches, dinners, trivia, movies, festive celebrations, etc*                            | ?                 | ✓                | X            |
| 10. GP, physiotherapist, occupational therapist, allied health consultation services – all available on-site *   | ?                 | ✓                | X            |
| 11. Secure dementia care wing  | ✓                 | ✓                | X            |
| 12. Beautician, hairdresser and barber services – all available on-site*   | ✓                 | ✓                | X            |
| 13. Pet friendly***  | ?                 | ✓                | ✓            |
| 14. Maintain your own home environment with your own furniture, furnishings and décor*   | X                 | ✓                | ✓            |
| 15. In-home personal cooking and laundry facilities*   | X                 | ✓                | ✓            |
| 16. All levels of care on-site, including dementia, palliative and end-of-life**   | ✓                 | ✓                | ?            |
| 17. Emergency nursing assistance on-site 24/7†   | ✓                 | ✓                | ?            |
| 18. Maintain independence and control of type and time of care   | X                 | ✓                | ✓            |
| 19. Eat meals whenever you want, wherever you want and with whomever you want  | X                 | ✓                | ✓            |

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| 20. A variety of meals from 6 dining options; restaurant, 2 cafes, bar, cook-chill meals from grocer, home-delivered room-service meals            | X                 | ✓                | X            |
| 21. Daily social interaction and engagement with staff and other residents   | ✓                 | ✓                | ?            |
| 22. A vast variety of Individualised supported lifestyle activities  | ?                 | ✓                | ✓            |
| 23. ACAT assessment not required   | X                 | ✓                | ✓            |
| 24. Flexible funding options including CHSP, DVA, HCP and private*   | X                 | ✓                | ✓            |
| 25. On-site amenities including café, restaurant, bar, grocer, gym, theatre, dance studio, art room, dog-park, playground, chapel, library, shed*  | X                 | ✓                | X            |
| 26. Option to give family members a spare key to your apartment  | X                 | ✓                | ✓            |
| 27. Family and friends free to visit and stay overnight whenever they want   | X                 | ✓                | ✓            |
| 28. Visiting family and friends enjoy village recreation amenities   | ?                 | ✓                | X            |
| 29. Family free to take resident out anytime   | X                 | ✓                | ✓            |
| 30. Private medical and allied health consultation room on-site  | ?                 | ✓                | X            |
| 31. Common areas are safe and secured  | ✓                 | ✓                | ?            |
| 32. Full access to use mobility equipment safely throughout the village  | ✓                 | ✓                | X            |
| 33. Concierge services and reception desk  | ?                 | ✓                | X            |
| 34. In-home professional IT support and maintenance and facilities assistance*   | X                 | ✓                | ?            |
| 35. Dog park on-site***  | ?                 | ✓                | X            |
| 36. Pets welcome to stay or visit***   | ?                 | ✓                | ✓            |
| 37. Pet therapy from other residents' pets***  | ?                 | ✓                | ?            |
| 38. Peace of mind that there is immediate access to medical attention on-site, your parent is not alone or isolated, and is always safe and secure | ✓                 | ✓                | ?            |

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