



## **VISITORS POLICY**

Only women who are over 50 can become residents of New Ground. Before taking up residency they need to be accepted by the OWCH Community and are expected to comply with all its policies. They become members of the managing organisation, OWCH (Barnet) Ltd., once they move into their flat.

Friends and family are very welcome to stay with members of the community - they enrich us all - but there is a limit of one month in a 6-month period for our guests.

For longer visits or for help with health or other problems the community needs to be consulted.

Long term female partners of members can only move in if they are accepted as full members of OWCH. Male partners are not eligible to have permanent residency.

We are all responsible for the conduct of our guests, adults and children, whether they are staying in our flats or in the guest room. It is important to ensure that other residents are not disturbed.

If a resident is going to be away and someone is staying in her flat it is important that they are given contact details of one or preferably two resident OWCH members who can answer any queries.

**Adopted by consensus March 2019**