Provider's Response to Recommendations	
Recommendation	**Comments from Stanshawes Care Home**
1. Ensure that mealtimes are more sociable and stimulating occasions by ensuring members of staff talk with residents when assisting them with meals, and/or considering how to find volunteers to support a social atmosphere during mealtimes.	• Home has protected meal times in place. • Home will continue to make sure staff continue to stimulate residents during meal times. • Home has recruited volunteers and will continue to recruit more (contacted Age UK and Dementia Awareness group.)
2. Ensure subtitles are available on the television for residents who are hard of hearing.	Subtitles can be arranged on the television for the residents in the home, but it depends on each individual's make and model of television (if it's their own.)
3. Consider how RNIB Reading Choices could be made available for residents with visual impairments.	Home do not have registered blind resident, but the other choices are already available (magnifiers, large prints etc.)
4. Consult with residents and introduce some exercise activities to promote fitness and wellbeing.	Chair exercises is there in the activity planner (weekly).
5. Personalise residents' bedroom doors and add items of interest to corridor walls to stimulate residents.	Home is in the process of buying new pictures for the corridor walls.

6. Review the decision to not create memory boxes. This should be done with the involvement of both residents and their relatives.	Residents do have reminiscence sessions as part of their activities (it is in the weekly activity planner too.)
7. Continue to make links with the local community and seek volunteers to support activities and mealtimes.	Please see 1.
8. Consider the introduction of apprenticeships, work experience and volunteering from local schools and colleges to bring young people into the home.	Home is already liaising with local school, local college for work experience.

Any other comments: