

About us

Ten Kerselaere is a residential elderly care facility in Heist-op-den-Berg. The complex was designed and rebuilt by OSAR Architects (www.osar.be) between 2006 and 2009 based on small-scale and normalized living, implementing healthcare automatisisation. Our concept combines safe and comfortable housing facilities with assisted living facilities and state of the art care. We offer a variety of living with care arrangements, ranging from a service flat to highly specialized care for elderly suffering from dementia, palliative care in an end-of-life situation, in an accommodated and comfortable environment. We think of elderly care as being holistic. This leads us to a care concept with emphasis on housing, living and care dimensions.

We currently accommodate 107 residents. Our two 'day-care centers' welcome about 45 visitors a day. They are partners in the home care, supporting care during the day, in continuity with living at home. The local service center opened on February 1, 2010.

Ten Kerselaere also has a short stay center for 10 clients for temporal relief and care to people whose home carer(s) can't offer the needed care themselves in case of illness, accident, need of rest/holiday, etc. We offer reactivation after hospital admission, social servicing and crisis relief.

Life is situated in comfortable housing, furnished as a real family home with a dining corner and kitchen, a view on to and access to the gardens. The complex offers 14 small-scale houses, fitted for 8 residents each, clustered two by two,

Our project small-scaleness covers a sheltered living module organised in small scale group housing with emphasis on the social aspects. Care approach promoting DLA and 'normal' life compensating for physical or cognitive deficits in an accommodated and comfortable environment with own fenced yard and garden.

Ten Kerselaere specializes in care for people with physical problems (e.g. CVA, MS, coma care) as well as elderly with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of Dementia. Our residents find themselves surrounded by family, friends, volunteers and professional staff. We are continuously looking to create a warm environment, to establish excellence and quality in the lives of our residents.

Advanced Care Planning is a common practice and admission to a hospital is avoided, treatment is always based on individual needs. The sickness progress is irreversible, but the emphasis remains on quality of life. Mortality rates are near to 100 %. Our goals are to take care of and insure decent human life, supplying a constant and well-coordinated medical and nursing attention.

Near to Ten Kerselaere we find a sheltered housing facility; 36 social service apartments in cooperation with the social housing company.

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