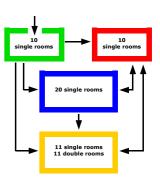
Functional differentiation of available capacity in a specialized centre for residential care helps to create a stable climate of life

Nursinghome Overduin, situated in Katwijk in The Netherlands, offers residential care to over 70 HD-patients. The aim of the centre is to help HD-patients to lead a life as normal as possible.

Hectic circumstances, for instance such as may be caused by the "traffic" of new or temporary residents, and by patients who show challenging behaviour, are dealt with on a specialized ward. Thus on the other wards a quite and stable climate of life can be maintained, from which people can benefit for over several years.



hectic zone

Anemoon: 'nice to meet you'

main entrance - people come and go: new residents, temporary residents, regular guests - multi-disciplinary assessment - designing a tailor-made plan for living, treatment and care



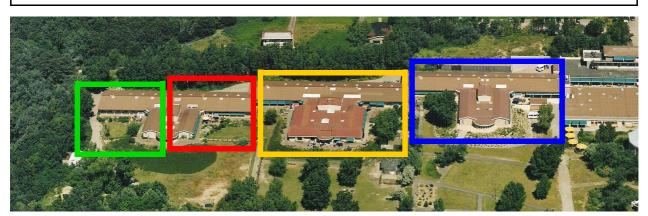






Anemoon: 'dealing with chalenging behaviour'

locked and secure ward - individual approach - aim of treatment: rehabilitation (back to the original ward) if curable, acceptance and prolonged stay if incurable



Acacia: 'go on living your life'

living your own life in a stable and well-structured environment - stimulation and support where needed - autonomy - social interaction





calm zone





Arabis: 'till death us do part'

ongoing care - ambience that suits individual needs and preferences - adapted furniture and equipment to make life as comfortable as possible - palliative care