



A positive report for nursing home

STOWLANGTOFT: Commission inspects family-run facility

By Matt Hunter

THE owners of a nursing home who took over only a year and a half ago have received a positive report from the Care Quality Commission (CQC).

Stowlangtoft Hall Nursing Home, was inspected by CQC in a compliance review which found that the home was meeting "all essential standards of quality and safety."

The Grade-II listed mansion which was built in the 19th century was bought by the Catchpole family one and a half years ago.

Joanne Thomson, the home's admin manager, said: "The Catchpoles have done a lot since they took over.

"We have a new medical care system which comes up with the resident's medication needs so nothing gets missed.

"There is a new east wing which provides five extra rooms downstairs for anybody that does not want to be upstairs.

"The grounds have been renovated, we have an all new menu and we asking what the residents want on it as well as their families."

In the report, which was published after a day-long visit, the inspectors



GLOWING REPORT: Stowlangtoft Hall Nursing Home

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noted that the residents living in the nursing home were "complimentary" about the service they received and that residents had told them that "care staff showed them respect" and that they "liked living there."

In all 16 areas were examined and

the inspectors found that the home was compliant in all of them.

The nursing home has about 30 elderly residents and has room for a maximum of 44.

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