

# RESIDENTIAL & DAY CARE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY PROGRAMMES

LET'S ADD LIFE TO YEARS AND YEARS TO LIFE!



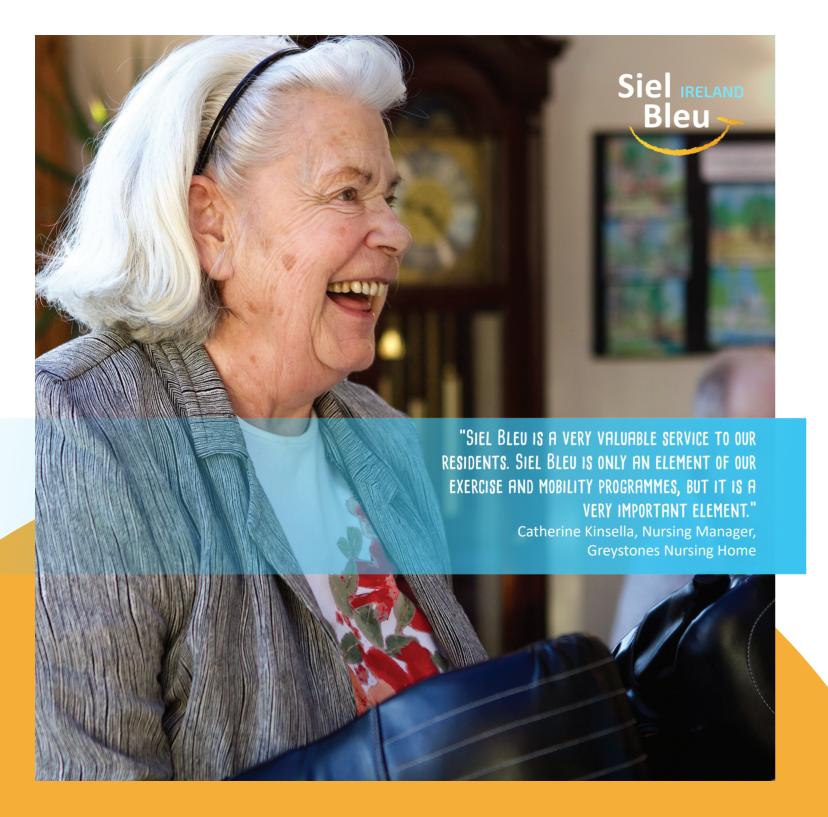












# PREVENTION & RECOVERY

#### OUR TEAM AS A PART OF YOUR TEAM

- Our expert Physical Trainers work with your care staff to complement other activities and therapies and ensure maximum benefits for each participant
- They gauge the ability of each participant and tailor the classes to meet their needs
- Your Physical Trainer will carry their own equipment exclusive to Siel Bleu and offer a dynamic range of effective exercises
- Physical Trainers have a minimum level 8 degree in a sporting/physical activity discipline and they have the knowledge to safely lead the sessions
- Our entire Physical Trainer team are empathetic, trustworthy and Garda vetted with personal training insurance as well as being covered by Siel Bleu Ireland's insurance

- Over 20 years experience delivering effective exercise programmes to older adults
- We offer group and one to one programmes that are adapted to meet the needs and abilities of residents and clients
- With a continuous focus on prevention, our programmes challenge common issues arising in care establishments including falls & dementia, through physical activity in a cost effective way

# THE BENEFITS OF SIEL BLEU

- Measurable Physical Impact reduce common physical issues experienced by older adults: fall prevention, balance, coordination, agility, recovery from injury, flexibility, maintenance through illness, physical independence
- Fun Social Time Physical Trainers create a welcoming environment which encourages team spirit and inclusion; it's not just exercise, it's fun too!
- Better Psychological Health many residents quote their Siel Bleu class as the highlight of their week

### THE SIEL BLEU PROCESS



# ADAPT our nursing home programmes based on evaluations















**SIEL BLEU PROGRAMMES** 

Programmes designed to suit the varying levels of residents' dependency

#### 1. FALL PREVENTION

No mobility issues, no cognitive impairment

#### 2. CHAIR GYM

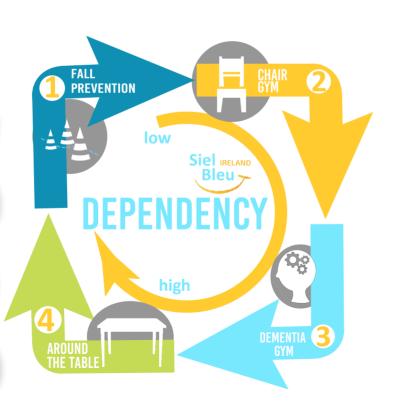
Mobility issues, no cognitive impairment

#### 3. DEMENTIA GYM

No mobility issues, with cognitive impairment

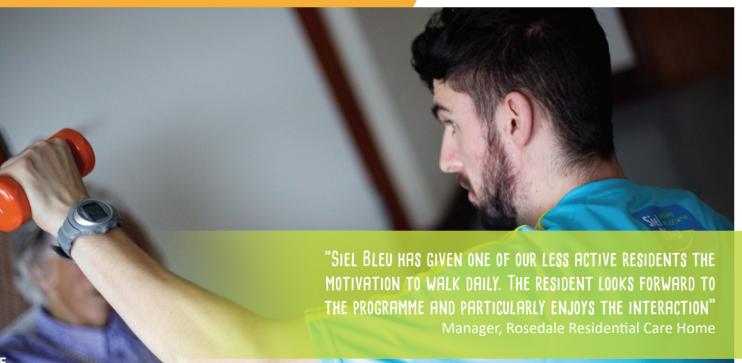
#### 4. AROUND THE TABLE

For residents with advanced dementia









## **OUR PROGRAMMES**

#### **GROUP PROGRAMMES**

- Typically 60 minutes, including warm up, cool down and 50 minutes of effective exercises
- For groups of up to 20 participants to ensure as individualised approach as possible
- Siel Bleu Physical Trainers create a welcoming environment which encourages inclusion and promotes team spirit
- Programmes range from Fall Prevention, for the most independent clients, to Around the Table, for clients with advanced dementia and mobility issues

#### ONE TO ONE PROGRAMMES

- 30 minutes one to one sessions designed specifically for the individual
- Improve the physical capacity of residents after illness or injury
- Suitable for clients with a wide range of pathologies who can benefit from personal training
- We welcome family members or care staff to participate to encourage socialisation



# **BENEFITS**









## **HAPPIER**

#### **Healthy Activity Physical Progress Innovations Elderly Residence**





The HAPPIER Study was carried out to scientifically prove 17 years worth of observed and anecdotal evidence from the ground.



Aim to prove the positive, preventative impact of physical activity for older people & long term care homes.



4 European Countries



32 Nursing Homes



450



**RESULTS** 

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1 less fall every year



Improvements in participants' moving, feeding and washing



15% reduction in feeling life is empty







"FOR RESIDENTS WHO ARE SHY OR HAVE A LACK OF FAITH IN THEIR ABILITY, SIEL BLEU HAVE A TALENT TO RESPOND AND CATER TO EACH INDIVIDUAL LEVEL OF ABILITY AND THE NEEDS OF OUR RESIDENTS"

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