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Sheltered scheme residents keep apace with technology

Residents at Sherborne House sheltered housing scheme are keeping up with modern technology thanks to a gift of a Nintendo Wii games console by GCH improvement partners Wates.

Wates have been installing new kitchens at flats in the block as part of Gloucester City Homes' £38 million decent homes improvement programme.

On finding that residents were enjoying playing games with a borrowed games console, Wates decided to make the presentation to residents at the end of the work programme with 98-year-old Annie Bradley receiving the console on behalf of the other residents.

Residents at the scheme are now planning a regular Friday get together with golf and bowling games on the agenda, providing an ideal opportunity for them to keep fit and active and have fun at the same time.

Cait D'Arcy who lives at the scheme was delighted with the latest activity at the scheme saying: 'It's brilliant, all the residents love having a go on the games.'

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