

FRIEDRICH GANZ Foundation invests in innovative ranges of care provisions: 75 new care places for Kuppenheim

Baden-Baden, May 7, 2019 - The FRIEDRICH GANZ Foundation, together with the city of Kuppenheim and the Mittelbaden Clinic, has developed a new range of care provisions for Mittelbaden.

The aim is to provide younger people with inpatient care needs with a new range of provisions that is ideally tailored to their requirements. In addition, people in need of care are given inpatient short-term care in Kuppenheim after a stay in the clinic or if caring relatives cannot provide the needed care.

A total of 75 spaces are to be created in the new house. Of these, 30 places are permanently provided for the so-called "young care" and 30 places for short-term care for all age groups. Another 15 spaces can be used variably and as required for one of the areas.

The range of provisions for "young care" is aimed specifically at younger adults in need of care from the age of 18, but people up to the age of 65 can also be admitted.

"We found the right place for our concept in the heart of Kuppenheim," said Friedrich Ganz while presenting the concept.

Karsten Mußler, Mayor of the city of Kuppenheim, agrees with this view. In various preliminary talks and with the involvement of the local council, a possibility had been found to build a second nursing home for Kuppenheim in the Pfaffenacker construction area, a 4,300 sqm site in the city. The proposed combination of provisions complements the options already available at Haus Fichtental and represents an important bridge to other offers in outpatient care and assisted living concepts.

"I am very grateful for the commitment of the foundation, which was founded two years ago, and also see an important new range of provisions beyond the needs of the city of Kuppenheim in segments that have so far not been available at all or not sufficiently in Mittelbaden," added Kuppenheim's mayor.

With the Mittelbaden Clinic, which is closely involved in the development of the new provision structures and will be responsible for the new nursing home, a nonprofit-oriented operator has been found who has extensive experience in inpatient care.

The board of trustees of the Friedrich Ganz foundation and the supervisory board of Klinikum Mittelbaden gGmbH have already approved the new range of care provisions.

If the municipal council of the city of Kuppenheim supports the necessary changes in planning law, construction of the project costing around EUR 10 million can be expected to start in the spring of 2020.

About Friedrich Ganz

Friedrich Ganz has been living in Baden since his birth and, from 1979 onwards, built up a family-owned company in the form of FRIEDRICH GANZ Versicherungsmakler GmbH, which, as part of ARTUS AG, was able to expand its competences across the region in a nationwide and international group.

The ARTUS GROUP is one of the leading independent insurance brokers in Germany and combines the extensive, traditional activity of an insurance broker with the services of a modern consulting company. The values and strengths formulated at company level also shape the mission statement of the FRIEDRICH GANZ Foundation: The foundation's assets are used with care and respect and transparently and in an entrepreneurial manner for the benefit of young people with mental or physical disabilities.

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