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Entrepreneur approached to run Southern Cross sites

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Refurbishment programme also agreed

A care home entrepreneur has been approached to run 11 former Southern Cross facilities in Scotland.

Robert Kilgour, who built up Four Seasons Health Care before it was sold to Crestacare for s127 million, currently runs three homes in the Lothians under the Renaissance Care brand.

Landlords of stricken Southern Cross now want him to take on the sites - which have a total of 500 beds and 800 staff - with the deal expected to be rubber stamped by October.

Kilgour has pledged all the homes will stay open and also agreed to a seven-figure refurbishment programme.

He said: "In recent weeks it has become apparent that many landlords do not have the experience and track-record to provide the high quality of care that residents and their families expect and deserve.

"Word in the industry has obviously spread and were receiving a steady stream of enquiries from other landlords looking for help in ensuring a smooth transition

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away from the difficulties experienced by Southern Cross and I expect well be making further announcements about additional Scottish homes in the near future."