

The Westminster Society For People With Learning Disabilities

Kingsbridge Road

Inspection report

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Ratings

Overall rating for this service	Inspected but not rated
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Is the service safe?	Inspected but not rated
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Summary of findings

Overall summary

Kingsbridge Road provides a respite service for up to 11 people with learning disabilities or autistic spectrum conditions across three ground floor flats with a shared garden.

We found the following examples of good practice.

Staff used electronic systems to log people's temperatures using mobile devices. This alerted senior staff members when people had unusual readings and possible fevers.

Staff completed an online risk assessment which helped the provider highlight staff who may be in high risk groups for COVID-19.

The service used designated areas of the building to support people to self isolate when first coming into the service and to allow family visits to take place when this was safe and appropriate.

People using the service were routinely tested for COVID-19 as were staff members. When people had positive behavioural support plans in place staff used these to ensure people were tested at an appropriate moment for them.

Further information is in the detailed findings below.

The five questions we ask about services and what we found

We always ask the following five questions of services.

Is the service safe?

Details are in our safe findings below.

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Detailed findings

Background to this inspection

We carried out this inspection under Section 60 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 as part of our regulatory functions. This inspection was planned to check whether the provider is meeting the legal requirements and regulations associated with the Health and Social Care Act 2008.

As part of CQC's response to the coronavirus pandemic we are conducting a thematic review of infection control and prevention measures in care homes.

The service was selected to take part in this thematic review which is seeking to identify examples of good practice in infection prevention and control.

This inspection took place on 29 October 2020 and was announced.

Is the service safe?

Our findings

S5□ How well are people protected by the prevention and control of infection?

- We were assured that the provider was preventing visitors from catching and spreading infections.
- We were assured that the provider was meeting shielding and social distancing rules.
- We were assured that the provider was admitting people safely to the service.
- We were assured that the provider was using PPE effectively and safely.
- We were assured that the provider was accessing testing for people using the service and staff.
- We were assured that the provider was promoting safety through the layout and hygiene practices of the premises.
- We were assured that the provider was making sure infection outbreaks can be effectively prevented or managed.
- We were assured that the provider's infection prevention and control policy was up to date.