

The Regard Partnership Limited

New Partnerships Lynray and Peach Cottage

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

New Partnerships Lynray and Peach Cottage is a residential care home providing personal care and accommodation for up to six people with a learning disability and or autistic spectrum disorder. At the time of the inspection six people lived at the service.

New Partnerships Lynray and Peach Cottage also provides support to people living in their own homes in the community however this inspection focused on the residential care home.

We found the following examples of good practice.

Staff employed at the service had received training on infection prevention and the correct use of personal protective equipment (PPE). There were arrangements at the entrance to the buildings to minimise the risk of infection.

The service was visibly clean and schedules were in place to show that regular cleaning was undertaken of high touch areas.

The registered manager had carried out risk assessments on staff and the people who used the service to identify and minimise risks.

The service was following the government guidance on whole home testing for people and staff. This included weekly and rapid testing for staff. Where people who used the service refused testing the risks had been discussed with medical professionals and symptom monitoring was undertaken.

Alternative forms of maintaining social contact such as video calls were used for relatives however staff were aware of the new guidance and face to face visits were due to commence.

The five questions we ask about services and what we found

We always ask the following five questions of services.

Is the service safe?

Further information is detailed in the 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 looking at the preparedness of care homes in relation to infection prevention and control. This was a targeted inspection looking at the infection control and prevention measures the provider has in place.

This inspection took place on 11 March 2021 and was announced.

Is the service safe?

Our findings

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.