

Stockport, East Cheshire, High Peak, Urmston & District Cerebral Palsy Society

Cheddle Lodge

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

Cheddle Lodge is a residential care home providing accommodation and personal care for up to 13 people. At the time of the inspection there were 12 people living at the home.

We found the following examples of good practice.

- National guidance was followed on the use of personal protective equipment (PPE). Staff had received appropriate infection prevention and control training.
- Restrictions on visiting were in place at the time of the inspection. Arrangements had been made to enable people's relatives to visit safely, when guidance allowed.
- Procedures ensured social distancing could be maintained, whilst also enabling people to use communal areas of the home.
- The home was clean and well organised. The provider had purchased a number of sanitising fogging machines and had a regular programme of fogging and cleaning of bedrooms and communal areas. Additional cleaning was taking place throughout the home, including of frequently touched surfaces.
- There were procedures, policies and risk assessments to manage and minimise the risks Covid 19 presented to people who used the service, staff and visitors.
- Managers and staff worked closely with a range of external health and social care professionals.

We were assured that this service met good infection prevention and control guidelines.

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?

We were assured the service were following safe infection prevention and control procedures to keep people safe.

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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 care homes with outbreaks of coronavirus, we are conducting reviews to ensure that the Infection Prevention and Control practice was safe and the service was compliant with IPC measures. This was a targeted inspection looking at the IPC practices the provider has in place.

This inspection took place on 17 November 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.