

Acquah Lodge Limited

Acquah Lodge- 60 Dalkeith Grove

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

Acquah Lodge- 60 Dalkeith Grove provides supported living to people with learning disabilities and autistic people in Harrow. The service currently has two supported living schemes in Harrow.

We found the following examples of good practice.

Acquah Lodge- 60 Dalkeith Grove has a robust COVID 19 contingency plan, which was regularly updated in line with changing government guidance.

Staff have received infection, prevention and control (IPC) training and showed good understanding of how to minimise the risk of spreading infection.

The service ensured that the premises was cleaned regularly and touch services which were at higher risk were cleaned more frequently.

The service had a sufficed supply and stock of personal protective equipment (PPE).

All staff have been fully vaccinated against COVID 19 and regular testing had been carried out.

People who used the service safely welcomed visitors to their home and frequently visited families

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 in the detailed 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 COVID-19 pandemic we are looking at how services manage infection control and visiting arrangements. This was a targeted inspection looking at the infection prevention and control measures the provider had in place. We also asked the provider about any staffing pressures the service was experiencing and whether this was having an impact on the service.

This inspection took place on 16 February 2022 and was announced. We gave the service one-day notice of the inspection.

Is the service safe?

Our findings

Staffing

- The provider told us they had measures in place to mitigate the risks associated with COVID-19 related staff pressures

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 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.

We have also signposted the provider to resources to develop their approach.