

Manor Farm Medical Centre Quality Report

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This report describes our judgement of the quality of care at this service. It is based on a combination of what we found when we inspected, information from our ongoing monitoring of data about services and information given to us from the provider, patients, the public and other organisations.

Ratings

Overall rating for this service

Are services safe?	Good	
Are services effective?		
Are services caring?		
Are services responsive to people's needs?		
Are services well-led?		

Summary of findings

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Overall summary

Letter from the Chief Inspector of General Practice

We carried out an announced comprehensive inspection of this practice on 20 November 2014. A breach of legal requirements was found. After the comprehensive

inspection, the practice wrote to us to say what they would do to meet legal requirements in relation to ensuring robust processes were in place for the

dispensing and management of medicines. The practice did not have appropriate arrangements in place for managing medicines. The practice held stocks

of controlled drugs (medicines that require extra checks and special storage arrangements because of their potential for misuse) and had in place standard procedures that set out how they were managed. However these procedures were not consistently followed by the practice staff. The practice made information available to us. We undertook a desk top inspection to check that they had followed their plan and to confirm that they now met legal requirements. This report only covers our findings in relation to those requirements.

You can read the report from our last comprehensive inspection, by selecting the 'all reports' link for on our website at www.cqc.org.uk.

Professor Steve Field (CBE FRCP FFPH FRCGP)

Chief Inspector of General Practice

The five questions we ask and what we found

Good

We always ask the following five questions of services.

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Are services effective?

Are services caring?

Are services responsive to people's needs?

Are services well-led?

Summary of findings

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Manor Farm Medical Centre Detailed findings

Our inspection team

Our inspection team was led by:

Our inspection team was led by a CQC compliance inspector.

Why we carried out this inspection

As a result of the last inspection in February 2015 we had one minor concern and made a requirement action. This was made because we found appropriate recruitment checks were not being carried out prior to staff being employed.

How we carried out this inspection

We reviewed information given to us by the practice.

We have not visited Manor Farm surgery as part of this review.

Are services safe?

Our findings

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Are services effective? (for example, treatment is effective)

Are services caring?

Are services responsive to people's needs? (for example, to feedback?)

Are services well-led?

(for example, are they well-managed and do senior leaders listen, learn and take appropriate action)

Requirement notices

Action we have told the provider to take

The table below shows the legal requirements that were not being met. The provider must send CQC a report that says what action they are going to take to meet these requirements.

Enforcement actions

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