

Care In Mind Limited

Stubble Bank

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

Stubble Bank is a five-bedded residential care home for younger adults who have complex mental health needs. At the time of our inspection, the home had four residents.

We found the following examples of good practice.

The home did not admit visitors unless it was for the provision of essential healthcare to residents that could not be provided effectively by telephone or video calls. Visitors entered by appointment only and went to a specific room, which was deep cleaned afterwards. Visitors had to use their own pens to sign the visitors' book.

Staff held mutual help meetings with residents to discuss the pandemic and safety measures, and to invite and answer their questions. Staff worked collaboratively with residents to ensure the home was a safe and clean environment.

The provider had stopped staff working between homes early in the pandemic to minimise cross-contamination. The home had recruited additional bank staff and did not use agency staff.

The provider exempted staff who were self-isolating or ill with Covid-19 from any absent management processes.

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 that the service was 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.

We received information of concern about infection prevention and control and measures at this service. This was a targeted inspection looking at the measures the provider has in place.

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.