

Yad Voezer Limited

Yad Voezer 2

Inspection report

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Ratings

Overall rating for this service

Inspected but not rated

Is the service safe?

Inspected but not rated

Summary of findings

Overall summary

Yad Voezer 2 is a residential care home providing accommodation with personal care to up to a maximum of eight people with learning disability or autistic spectrum disorder. At the time of our inspection there were five women living at the service. There had been no new placements since the start of the Covid19 pandemic in March 2020. Apart from the registered manager, all staff are female.

We found the following examples of good practice.

We were somewhat assured that this service met good infection prevention and control guidelines as a designated care setting.

- The service had access to Covid-19 testing kits and carried out regular testing of all staff and people using the service, including agency staff members.
- Agency staff were regularly used by the service and given permanent shifts to ensure they did not work at other services thus reducing the risk of the spread of Covid19.
- Daily Infection prevention and control (IPC) audits were carried out by the manager to ensure staff maintained good IPC practices. Cleaning schedules were monitored to ensure surfaces and designated areas were clean.
- Designated hand washing facilities were available at the service.
- The layout of the building and space enabled people to follow social distancing guidelines, we observed staff complying with these guidelines during our visit.
- The service used various methods of communication when discussing Coronavirus with people living at the service. This included, using objects of reference, such as showing people a mask to explain why they needed to wear them when they went out in the community and staff sang to encourage people to wash their hands using good hand washing techniques.

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?

Service inspected not rated

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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 conducting a thematic review of infection control and prevention measures in care homes.

The service was selected to take part in this thematic review which is seeking to identify examples of good practice in infection prevention and control.

This inspection took place on 5 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 meeting shielding and social distancing rules.
- 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 have also signposted the provider to resources to develop their approach.