

Liaise Loddon Limited

Karibu Place

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

Karibu Place is a six bedded service for people with a learning disability and autism. Each person has their own flat with bedroom, lounge and bathroom. Some flats also have a kitchenette. There is also a communal dining and living area, kitchen and garden.

We found the following examples of good practice.

- ☐ All visitors completed a health questionnaire and risk assessment before entering the building. Each person (staff or visitor) had their temperature recorded on entry. If the temperature was raised, entry was not permitted. There was a washroom, toilet and PPE donning/ doffing area in the entrance hall.
- ☐ Social stories and encouraging people to handle and explore masks assisted them to understand and lessened the anxiety of seeing staff wearing them, and wearing a mask themselves when out in the community. People were observed to be very comfortable with staff wearing PPE.
- ☐ Social stories were also used to assist people to understand and agree to being tested. All people could refuse a test, however all complied. Significant support had been provided to staff to assist them to understand the risk and minimise anxiety.

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.

This was a targeted inspection looking at the infection control and prevention measures the provider has in place. 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.

This inspection took place on 26 August 2020 and was announced. 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.

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.