

Saint John of God Hospitaller Services

Terry Yorath House

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

Terry Yorath House offers ten permanent and two short stay places for adults with profound physical disabilities. The centre is located in a small housing estate that is in Leeds, near Roundhay Park and local shops, pubs and a health centre. At the time of our inspection, ten people were using the service.

We found the following examples of good practice.

The premises were clean. Hand sanitisers and personal protective equipment (PPE) stations were situated throughout the building. There was prominent signage and instructions promoting infection prevention practices.

Staff were observed wearing appropriate PPE. One person said, "The staff wear masks all the time here. We are very well looked after."

Staff ensured people using the service could maintain links with family members and friends.

The provider had appropriate arrangements to test people and staff for COVID- 19 and was following government guidance on testing. This ensured people and staff were tested for COVID- 19 in a consistent way in line with national guidance.

Appropriate risk assessments were carried out to assess the impact of COVID- 19 on people and staff.

The service had robust infection control auditing systems in place.

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 coronavirus pandemic we are looking at the preparedness of care homes in relation to infection prevention and control. This was a targeted inspection looking at the infection control and prevention measures the provider has in place.

This inspection took place on 25 February 2021 and was announced.

Is the service safe?

Our findings

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.