

Valeo Limited

The Lodge

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

The Lodge is a care home for up to seven adults with a learning disability. At the time of this inspection, there were seven people living at the home. The Lodge consists of one building with two floors; one floor for three people and the other for four people.

We found the following examples of good practice.

The home was clean, tidy and communal areas were spacious, allowing for social distancing. The service was well ventilated and patio doors enabled garden access.

There were cleaning schedules in place, which identified high touch areas for enhanced cleaning. The registered manager checked these daily.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) was being utilised in line with Government guidance, to keep people safe and prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Easy read guides and pictures were made available to explain to people about the vaccination process. This information was also translated into the first language of one person using the service.

Risks to people regarding COVID-19 were thoroughly assessed and managed. Risk assessments were in place for staff, who may be at increased risk from COVID-19.

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 care homes with outbreaks of COVID-19, we are conducting reviews to ensure that the Infection Prevention and Control practice was safe and the service was compliant with IPC measures. This was a targeted inspection looking at the IPC practices the provider has in place.

This inspection took place on 29 June 2021 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.
- We were assured the provider was facilitating visits for people living in the home in accordance with the current guidance.