

Leonard Cheshire Disability

Oakwood Acquired Brain Injury Rehabilitation Service

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

Oakwood is a purpose-built building that can accommodate up to 13 adults with acquired brain injuries.

We found the following examples of good practice.

The service was fully engaged with the Covid-19 testing and vaccination programmes. All staff and people were tested in-line with current guidance and vaccinations had been offered to people who wanted them.

There was clear signage around the home encouraging people to socially distancing and maintain good hand hygiene.

People who used the service were encouraged to maintain contact with their families and friends and the service had been adapted to facilitate visiting, where local lockdown restrictions allowed.

Staff were seen to be following the current government guidance in relation to the personal protective equipment (PPE) and PPE stations were available at regular intervals around the home.

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.

We received information of concern about infection control and prevention measures at this service. 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 unannounced.

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.