

Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council

Millview Short Stay Respite

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

Millview Short Stay Respite is a purpose-built care home that offers short breaks to people who have a physical disability, a learning disability or both. The service can accommodate four people and at the time of our visit the service was providing respite to three people.

We found the following examples of good practice.

The service had a safe procedure in place when people came to stay for respite. A welfare assessment was carried out prior to arrival for their stay. Each person had their temperature checked and their belongings were sanitised on entry to the home. Individual risk assessments had been completed.

Staff and visitors were required to wear personal protective equipment (PPE) in line with current Government guidance. Staff had a separate entrance to the building and staff room where they changed into and out of their uniform to avoid the risk of cross contamination. Staff had received additional training in infection prevention and control and the use of PPE.

The home was extremely clean. Comprehensive cleaning schedules were in place and carried out daily and weekly. Windows were open to provide ventilation and people had access to outdoor space.

The registered manager was supported to ensure effective infection prevention and control practice and manage risks. They received comprehensive support and guidance from the local authority and public health teams.

The service had detailed policies and procedures in place to manage the risks of Covid-19. Risk assessments had been completed for the service, staff and people who use the service.

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 COVID-19 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 28 April 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.