

Autism Anglia

Peldon Campus

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

Peldon Campus provides care and support for four people in supported living accommodation. In addition to this, 16 people living on the campus live in a residential care home. People living on Peldon Campus have learning disabilities.

We found the following examples of good practice.

- The service had provided a safe space for people to continue to receive visitors.
- There was a booking system in place to stagger visitors and visiting times to minimise numbers and ensure social distancing could be maintained.
- The provider followed guidance to support the safe admission of people into the service.
- Staff were trained in using Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and the service had designated areas for staff to put on and remove PPE. The service disposed of PPE safely.
- Cleaning schedules were in place.
- To mitigate the impact of isolation, meaningful activities are provided.
- The registered manager saw routine and regular testing of staff, people and visitors as vital, especially with the risk of asymptomatic spread.

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 coronavirus, 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 17 March 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 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.