

# Turning Point Rix House

## Inspection report

24 Arncliffe Road  
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West Yorkshire  
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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

Rix House is registered to provide accommodation for people with learning disabilities or autistic spectrum disorder. It is a purpose-built building with single rooms which have suitable adaptations to meet the needs of the people living in the home. Rix House is registered to care for 20 people and at the time of our inspection 10 people lived at the home.

We found the following examples of good practice.

The registered manager had identified, assessed and mitigated COVID-19 risks to people, staff and visitors.

Staff had received additional training during the pandemic in the correct use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), infection prevention and control. Staff were observed to be wearing PPE correctly and had access to this throughout the service.

Visits with relatives and friends were accommodated and adaptations made in response to the changing government guidelines. A visitor pod with microphone had been installed and window visits facilitated.

Professional visitors and relatives were tested before visits took place. Visiting professionals were also asked to provide evidence of their vaccination status prior to entering.

## 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 how services manage infection control and visiting arrangements. This was a targeted inspection looking at the infection prevention and control measures the provider had in place. We also asked the provider about any staffing pressures the service was experiencing and whether this was having an impact on the service.

This inspection took place on 13 January 2022 and was announced. We gave the service 24 hours' notice of the inspection.

# Is the service safe?

## Our findings

### Staffing

- The provider told us they had measures in place to mitigate the risks associated with COVID-19 related staff pressures

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.
- The provider was facilitating visits for people living in the home in accordance with the current guidance.

From 11 November 2021 registered persons must make sure all care home workers and other professionals visiting the service are fully vaccinated against COVID-19, unless they have an exemption or there is an emergency.

- The service was meeting the requirement to ensure non-exempt staff and visiting professionals were vaccinated against COVID-19.