

Care and Resolve Limited

The New Barn

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 New Barn provides personal care for up to 12 adults with learning disabilities. At the time of this inspection 10 people were living there.

We found the following examples of good practice.

Staff members did not have a change of clothes when they started work. Although this is not a requirement, this is a guideline given by Government to minimise the spread of infection. The registered manager told us this was something that they were looking to implement.

There were systems in place to enable people to receive visits from one designated person, in line with government guidance.

On the day of inspection staff were observed wearing the appropriate personal protective (PPE) equipment following feedback from the local authority.

The provider had cleaning schedules in place. Touch points were cleaned frequently throughout the day. We were told one staff member was designated to cleaning touch points each shift pattern. People's rooms would be deep cleaned at least once a month.

Where people had been unable to consent to COVID-19 tests or vaccinations, 'the provider was able to evidence appropriate consultation on people's behalf before decisions were made.

The providers COVID-19 policy and business contingency plan had been updated throughout the pandemic to support the ongoing needs of 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.

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 16 March 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.

We have also signposted the provider to resources to develop their approach.