

Vauxhall Primary Health Care

Quality Report

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This report describes our judgement of the quality of care at this service. It is based on a combination of what we found when we inspected, information from our ongoing monitoring of data about services and information given to us from the provider, patients, the public and other organisations.

Ratings

Overall rating for this service

Outstanding



Are services safe?

Good



Summary of findings

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Overall summary

Letter from the Chief Inspector of General Practice

We carried out an announced comprehensive inspection of this practice on 28th April 2015. A breach of legal requirements was found. After the comprehensive inspection, the practice wrote to us to say what they would do to meet legal requirements in relation to the breach.

We undertook this focused inspection to check that they had followed their plan and to confirm that they now met legal requirements. This report only covers our findings in

relation to those requirements. You can read the report from our last comprehensive inspection, by selecting the 'all reports' link for Vauxhall Primary Health Care on our website at www.cqc.org.uk

Our key findings were as follows:

- The recruitment records showed that the necessary checks had been undertaken to demonstrate the suitability of staff for their roles.

Professor Steve Field (CBE FRCP FFPH FRCGP)

Chief Inspector of General Practice

Summary of findings

The five questions we ask and what we found

We always ask the following five questions of services.

Are services safe?

The recruitment records showed that the necessary checks had been undertaken to demonstrate the suitability of staff for their roles.

Good



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Detailed findings

Why we carried out this inspection

We undertook an announced focused inspection of Vauxhall Primary Health Care on 17th November 2015. This

inspection was carried out to check that improvements to meet legal requirements planned by the practice after our comprehensive inspection on 28th April 2015 had been made. We inspected the practice against one of the five questions we ask about services: is the service safe? This is because the service was not meeting legal requirements in relation to recruitment checks of staff.

Are services safe?

Our findings

At the comprehensive inspection of the practice on 28th April 2015 we looked at a sample of recruitment records and found that the required recruitment information was not available. This included evidence of the physical and mental suitability of staff for their roles, evidence of identity and Disclosure and Barring service (DBS) checks (these checks provide employers with an individual's full criminal record and other information to assess the individuals suitability for the post). There was also no system in place to record checks of on-going professional registration with the GP Performers List (this list provides an extra layer of

reassurance for the public that GPs practising in the NHS are suitably qualified, have up to date training, have appropriate English language skills and have passed other relevant checks).

At this inspection we looked at a sample of records relating to clinical staff and confirmed DBS checks had been undertaken and evidence of identity had been retained. No new staff had been employed since our last inspection. However, a pro forma had been developed to assess and record physical and mental fitness. We saw that a record was being made to demonstrate current registration with the GP Performers List.