

Potensial Limited

Heathfield Gardens

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

Heathfield Gardens is registered to accommodate 11 people with a learning disability and associated conditions in one adapted building and provides personal care. There were 11 people using the service at the time of our inspection. Each person had their own bedroom with ensuite facilities and a variety of communal areas that they could access. This included a secure garden with seating and equipment for outdoor games.

We found the following examples of good practice.

- Access to the home was restricted. No visitors, other than healthcare professionals were allowed in the home. Those that did enter the home had their temperature checked before being allowed to leave the reception area. This helped to reduce the risk of the spread of infection.
- Staff supported people to maintain contact with family and friends. This has included the use of technology, such as Zoom meetings, to enable people to see their families and friends. Once the risk of the spread of infection has reduced, visitors will be permitted to meet family members in a safe space in the garden area.
- 'Easy-read' documentation had been used to explain to people with a learning disability about the importance of social distancing and why staff were wearing PPE
- There were adequate supplies of PPE and stock levels were regularly checked.
- Testing was completed weekly for staff and as required for people living at the home to help to identify any risk of infection.

Further information is in the detailed findings below.

The five questions we ask about services and what we found

We always ask the following five questions of services.

Is the service safe?

We were assured the service were following safe infection prevention and control procedures to keep people safe

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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 (IPC) 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 12 November 2020 and was announced.

Is the service safe?

Our findings

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.