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Inspection report

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Overall summary

We undertook a follow up focused inspection of Mr Aun Ki Fang on 8 September 2022. This inspection was carried out to review in detail the actions taken by the registered provider to improve the quality of care and to confirm that the practice was now meeting legal requirements.

The inspection was led by a CQC inspector who had access to a specialist dental adviser.

We undertook a focused inspection of Mr Aun Ki Fang on 27 May 2022 under Section 60 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 as part of our regulatory functions. We found the registered provider was not providing safe and well led care and was in breach of regulations 12 and 17 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) Regulations 2014. You can read our report of that inspection by selecting the 'all reports' link for Mr Aun Ki Fang dental practice on our website www.cqc.org.uk.

When one or more of the five questions are not met we require the service to make improvements and send us an action plan. We then inspect again after a reasonable interval, focusing on the areas where improvement was required.

As part of this inspection we asked:

- Is it safe?
- Is it well-led?

Our findings were:

Are services safe?

We found this practice was providing safe care in accordance with the relevant regulations.

Summary of findings

The provider had made improvements in relation to the regulatory breaches we found at our inspection on 27 May 2022.

Are services well-led?

We found this practice was providing well-led care in accordance with the relevant regulations.

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Background

Mr Aun Ki Fang is a dental practice in Finchley, in the London Borough of Barnet, and provides NHS and private dental care and treatment for adults and children.

The practice is located close to public transport links and car parking spaces are available nearby.

The dental team includes 1 principal dentist, 1 associate dentist, 2 dental nurses, 1 dental hygienist, and 1 receptionist. The dental team is supported by a practice manager. The practice has two treatment rooms.

During the inspection we spoke with the practice manager. We looked at practice policies and procedures and other records about how the service is managed.

The practice is open:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 8.30am to 5.30pm

Thursday and Saturday from 8.30am to 5pm.

Summary of findings

The five questions we ask about services and what we found

We asked the following question(s).

Are services safe?

No action



Are services well-led?

No action



Are services safe?

Our findings

We found that this practice was providing safe care and was complying with the relevant regulations.

At the inspection on 8 September 2022 we found the practice had made the following improvements to comply with the regulations:

- Improvements had been made to mitigate fire risks at the practice in line with a risk assessment carried out on 7 June 2022. A fire warning and detection system, and a comprehensive emergency lighting system had been installed, and fire drills had been carried out. Staff had undertaken training in fire safety procedures. We saw evidence that periodic in-house checks of the fire detection equipment had been carried out and recorded. The provider ensured that the fire escape routes were without obstruction.
- Improvements had been made to ensure the premises were safe. A new electrical installation condition report had been undertaken on 3 July 2022. We saw evidence that recommendations requiring urgent action in the report had been undertaken. The provider had arranged for a new electrical installation condition report to be undertaken on 18 September 2022, following the completion of all remedial work.

The provider had also made further improvements:

- The practice had implemented audits for prescribing of antibiotic medicines taking into account the guidance provided by the College of General Dentistry (CGDent).

Are services well-led?

Our findings

We found that this practice was providing well-led care and was complying with the relevant regulations.

At the inspection on 8 September 2022 we found the practice had made the following improvements to comply with the regulations:

- Records presented during the inspection were well documented and easily accessible to staff. Discussion with the practice manager revealed that there was sufficient oversight of the undertaking of regulated activities.
- The practice had implemented an effective system to store and monitor staff training records. Training certificates, including safeguarding and infection control training records were available for all members of staff.
- The practice implemented effective systems for mitigating various risks from undertaking of the regulated activities. We saw evidence that the long-standing fire and premises safety risks identified during the previous inspection had been mitigated.