

Cherry Hinton & Brookfields Medical Practice

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

Good



Are services safe?

Good



Summary of findings

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Overall summary

Letter from the Chief Inspector of General Practice

We carried out a desk based review for Cherry Hinton & Brookfields Medical Practice

on 13 June 2016. This was to follow up on actions we asked the provider to take after our announced comprehensive inspection on 10 March 2016. During the inspection in March 2016, we identified that the provider had to make improvements to the systems in place to

ensure medical equipment was in date. The provider wrote to tell us about the actions they had implemented in order to comply with Regulation 12: safe care and treatment.

We found the practice had made improvements and put systems in place to ensure medical equipment was in date.

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?

We found that improvements had been made following our previous inspection. Systems were in place to monitor and audit the volume, storage and expiry dates of all medical equipment.

Good



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Detailed findings

Our inspection team

Our inspection team was led by:

This desk based review was completed by a CQC inspector.

Why we carried out this inspection

We carried out a comprehensive inspection of this service under Section 60 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 as part of our regulatory functions. The inspection was planned to check whether the provider is meeting the legal requirements and regulations associated with the Health and Social Care Act 2008, to look at the overall quality of

the service, and to provide a rating for the service under the Care Act 2014. A breach of legal requirement was found. Patients were not protected against the risks associated with out of date equipment.

As a result we undertook a focused inspection on 13 June 2016 to follow up on whether action had been taken to deal with the breach.

How we carried out this inspection

We reviewed the information received from the practice, spoke with the practice manager and requested additional information from the practice. We carried out a desk-based review on 13 June 2016.

Are services safe?

Our findings

The practice had made improvements following our findings at inspection on 10 March 2016.

The practice had systems and processes in place to help keep people safe, which included the monitoring and audit of equipment throughout the practice including the volume, storage and expiry dates of all medical equipment.