

Independent Options (North West)

Hall Field Guest House

Inspection report

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Ratings

Overall rating for this service	Inspected but not rated
Is the service safe?	Inspected but not rated

Summary of findings

Overall summary

Hall Field Guest House is a large detached property on the outskirts of Stockport town centre. It provides accommodation and personal care for adults who have learning disabilities. People who stay at Hall Field Guest House have permanent alternative accommodation but stay at the home for short stays or respite. At the time of our inspection there were 60 people registered to use the service. The home can accommodate up to six people, but due to Covid-19, reduced occupancy was in place and the service could only support three people at any one time.

We found the following examples of good practice.

Bedrooms were left for 72 hours and deep cleaned following each person's stay at Hall Field Guest House.

Admissions to Hall Field Guest House were staggered to reduce the number of people onsite at any one time, and procedures for admission were clearly communicated to people and their families. Any external maintenance was scheduled for when the home was not in use by people where possible.

Easy read information to help people understand the importance of social distancing and good infection prevention and control practice was available for people to read.

There was enough furniture within the communal areas to support people to socially distance safely. This allowed people at Hall Field Guest House to relax and eat together safely if they wished to.

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.

As part of CQC's response to the COVID-19 pandemic we are looking at the preparedness of care homes in relation to infection prevention and control. This was a targeted inspection looking at the infection control and prevention measures the provider has in place.

This inspection took place on 18 June 2021 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 were assured the provider was facilitating visits for people living in the home in accordance with the current guidance.