

Fidual Holdings Limited

Loveys Lodge

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

Loveys Lodge is a care home for up to four people living with a learning disability or autistic spectrum disorder and a physical disability. The service was supporting four people at the time of our visit.

We found the following examples of good practice.

Staff carried out cleaning throughout the day and completed more cleaning at night to make sure the home was hygienic.

Whole home testing of staff and people living at the service had been carried out for the last few months, with everyone taking part.

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 not 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.

This was a targeted inspection looking at the infection control and prevention measures the provider has in place. As part of CQC's response to the coronavirus pandemic we are conducting a thematic review of infection control and prevention measures in care homes.

This inspection took place on 22 October 2020 and was announced. The service was selected to take part in this thematic review which is seeking to identify examples of good practice in infection prevention and control.

Is the service safe?

Our findings

S5□ How well are people protected by the prevention and control of infection?

- 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 have also signposted the provider to resources to develop their approach.