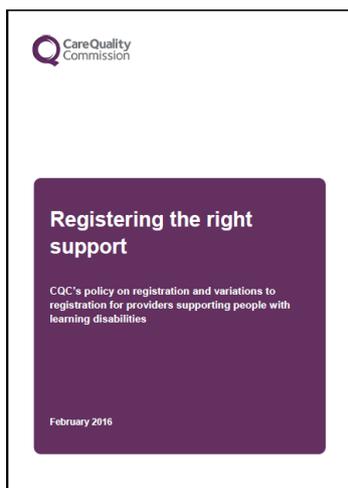


How CQC decides which services for people with learning disabilities are good enough to start running

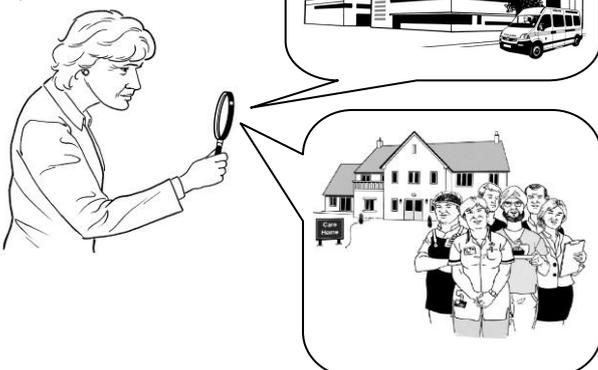
Easy read report

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This is an easy read version of the report called 'Registering the right support: CQC's policy on registration and variations to registration for providers supporting people with learning disabilities'.

It says what the inspectors from the Care Quality Commission (CQC) look for to help them decide if they can allow a service that looks after people with learning disabilities, like a hospital or care home, to start running as a business.



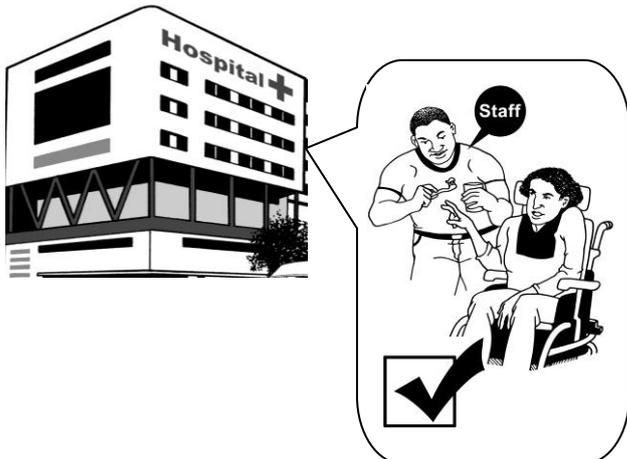


It is written by the Care Quality Commission (CQC). We check services like hospitals, doctors' surgeries and care homes to make sure they are giving good health and social care to people.

What we look for in a hospital or hospital unit that looks after people with learning disabilities



We are more likely to allow a hospital or a hospital unit to start running if:



- it is small. This means the staff are more likely to be able to give more personalised care.



- other organisations, like NHS England, have asked for this sort of service to be offered in the area.



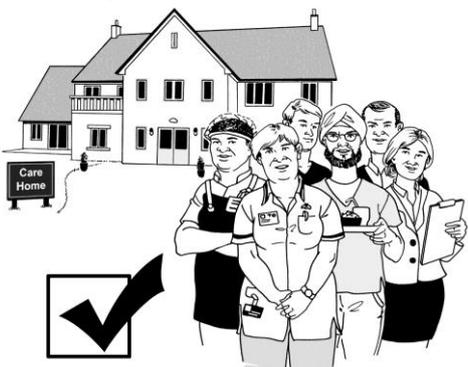
- it is close to a local community. For example, if it's in a town that has lots of shops and places to go and enjoy yourself.



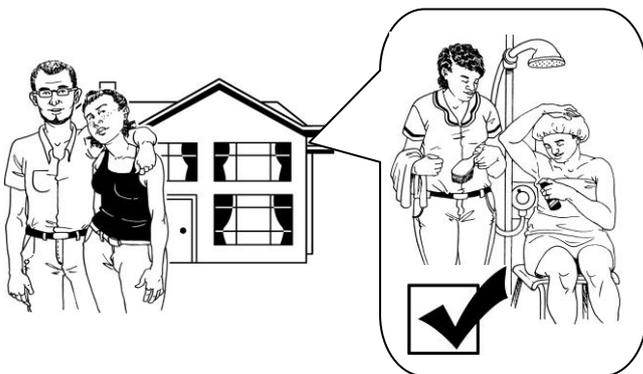
- they can show how they will help people with a learning disability to stay independent and to go back home as soon as they are able.



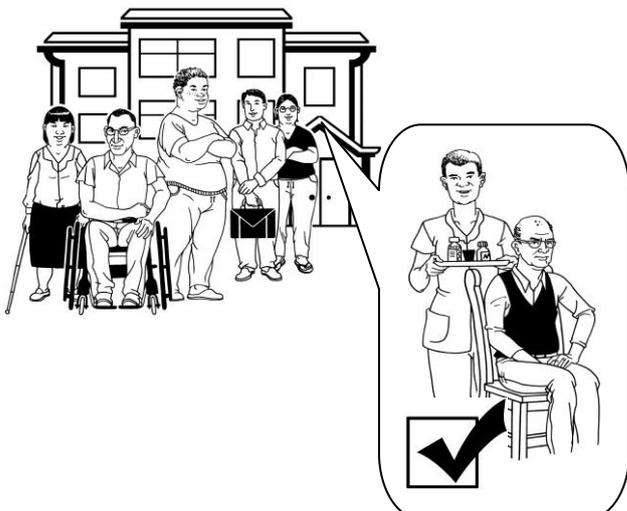
What we look for in a care home or supported living service that looks after people with learning disabilities

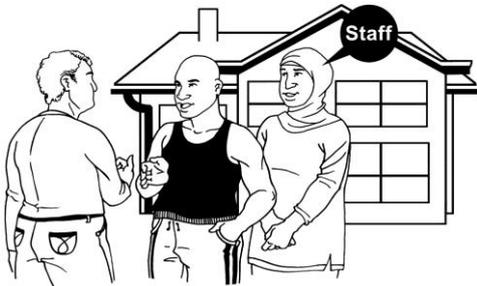
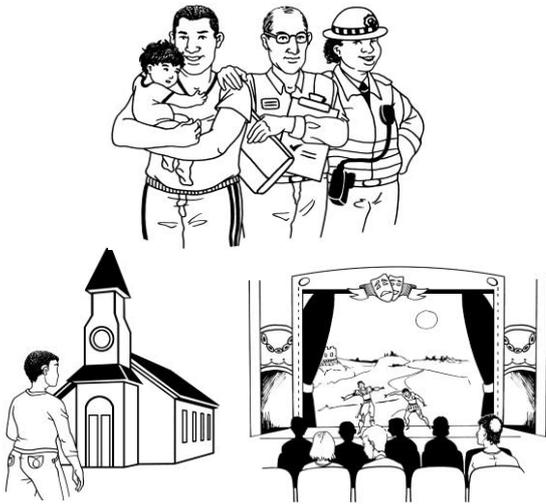


We are more likely to allow a care home or supported living service to start running if:



- it is small. For example, if the service will happen in people's individual homes or in a small shared home. This means the staff are more likely to be able to give more personalised care.





- it is close to a local community and it can show how people would get involved in local activities, like church or the cinema.

- they can show how they will help people with a learning disability to stay independent, to make choices about what they want to do, and to feel included in the home and in the community.

- if it has worked out ways and training for staff to try to make sure that accidents don't happen, and if they do how to deal with them.