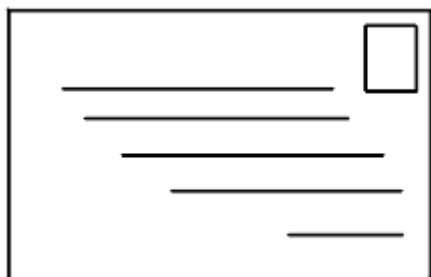


# What we think about Hardy Drive

## Easy read report



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# About the Care Quality Commission



We are an organisation called the Care Quality Commission (CQC).

Our job is to check if every care service is:

- **Safe**
- **Effective** (meaning it gives good results)
- **Caring**
- **Responsive** (meaning it meets people's needs)
- **Well-led** (meaning it is managed well).

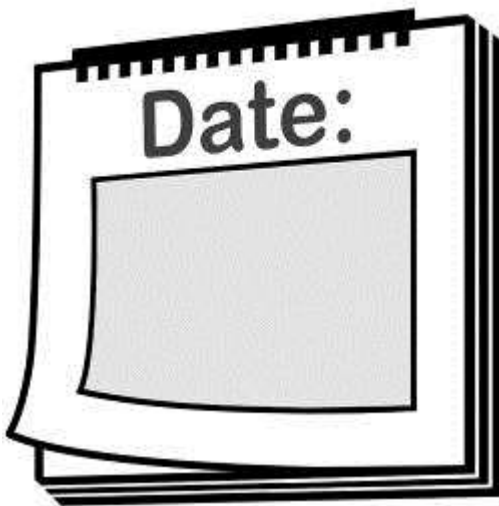
We then give the service ratings (or scores) of:

- **Outstanding** (meaning really good)
- **Good**
- **Requires improvement** (meaning it needs to get better)
- **Inadequate** (meaning it is poor).

## About this service



Hardy Drive provides accommodation for up to six people who have a learning disability. They are not registered for nursing care. When we visited, Six people with learning disabilities were living there.



**We checked this service on:**

22 March 2017

## What we think about this service



Across all the areas we checked, we think this service is **good**

## 1. Is the service safe?



For the question, 'Is the service safe?', we think the service is **good**



Staff knew how to keep people safe from harm.



Staff knew how to keep the service clean.



Staff knew how to give people their medicine safely.

## 2. Is the service effective?



For the question, 'Is the service effective?', we think the service is **good**

We saw that people were asked if they agreed with decisions about their care.

Staff talked to doctors to make sure people got medical help when they needed it.

### 3. Is the service caring?



For the question, 'Is the service caring?', we think the service is **good**



Staff gave people enough privacy.



People were able to choose where to go if they wanted to be on their own.

## 4. Is the service responsive?



For the question, 'Is the service responsive?', we think the service is **good**

People were able to choose what activities they wanted to do.

People were always helped to keep in touch with their families.



## 5. Is the service well-led?



For the question, 'Is the service well-led?', we think the service is **good**



Staff had meetings every month to talk about how things at the service could improve.



Staff are supported to learn and receive training.



## What happens next?



We have not asked this service to make any changes, but we will go back to check this again in the future.

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