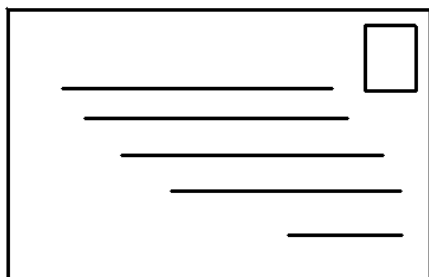


What we think about

The Barn

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:

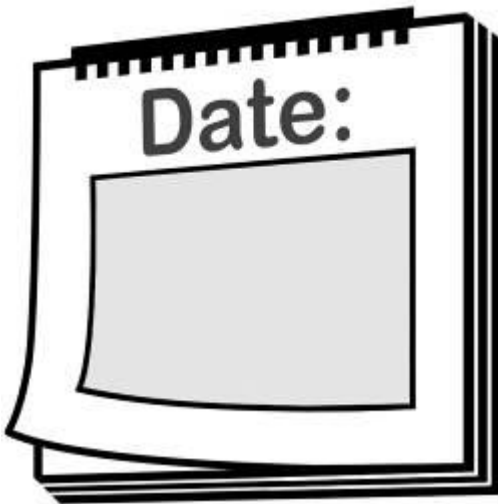
- **Outstanding** (meaning really good)
- **Good**
- **Requires improvement** (meaning it needs to get better)
- **Inadequate** (meaning it is poor).

About this service



The Barn is a care home.

When we visited, 11 residents with learning disabilities were living there.



We checked this service on:

11 October 2018.

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. People told us they felt safe.



The home was clean and tidy. Staff were seen keeping the home clean.



We saw staff knew how to give people their medicine safely and staff signed medicines records.



Medicines were locked away safely.



There was enough staff to look after people.

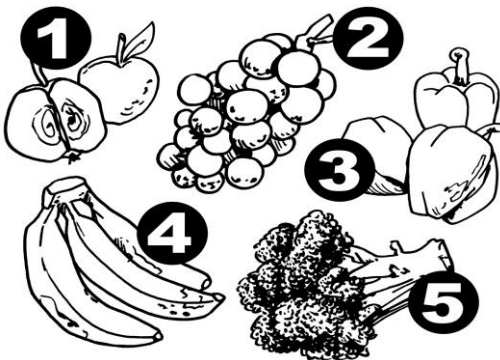
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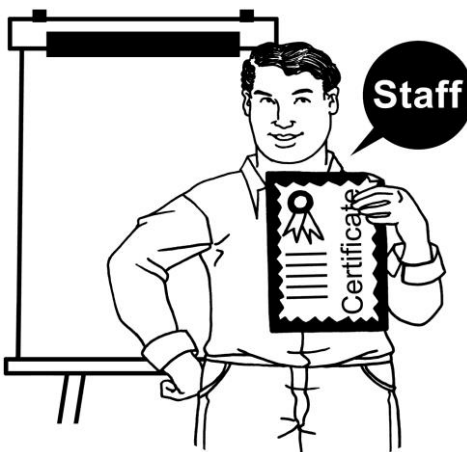
For the question, 'Is the service effective?', we think the service is **good**.



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



People were given choices about the meals provided.



Staff had received training to help them look after people effectively.

3. Is the service caring?



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



People told they were happy living in the home and the care was good.



Staff gave people enough privacy.



People were supported by advocates with important decisions.

4. Is the service responsive?



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



Care plans had good information about how to look after people.



Complaints had been looked at properly by the registered manager.



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

5. Is the service well-led?



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



We saw people knew the registered manager and were happy in her company.



Checks were taking place that confirmed the service was safe.



Staff had meetings to talk about the home.

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.

Getting in contact with us



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