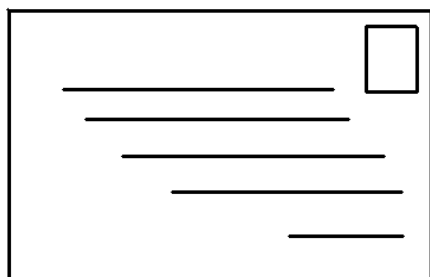


What we think about Stepping Stones

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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



Stepping Stones is a care home. When we visited, 2 residents with learning disabilities were living there.]



We checked this service on:

20 January 2020

What we think about this service



Across all the areas we checked, we think this service **requires improvement**

1. Is the service safe?



For the question, 'Is the service safe?', we think the service **requires improvement**

Staff knew how to keep people safe from harm.

Staff were not always recruited safely.

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**

People made decisions about their care.

Staff helped people talk to doctors so they 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 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 **requires improvement**

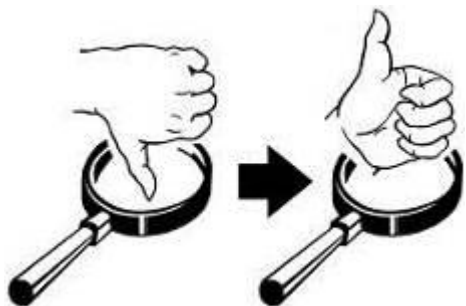
Checks on the service needed to be better.

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

Staff were supported to learn and receive training.



What happens next?



We have asked this service to tell us how and when they will make things better. We will check they have done this.

Getting in contact with us



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