

CQC Ratings
Bad at being Good!
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As the helpline continues to be very busy, I have not had much time to check the CQC website, however this morning I carried out a quick spot check and discovered something rather odd was going on.

Spot-check 13th October 2020, 9.40 am

Out of a total of **29** care homes rated inadequate, I would expect to find a mixed bag of different failings making up the overall rating. However, I found **12** homes rated identically. A quick glance at the inspection reports showed a pattern that indicated serious problems in recent months. These failures appear to have been dealt with by the CQC making a concerted effort to find things right, things that could **not** possibly have been put right in such a short time, hence the anomalies in the ratings. I would question how a home that is neither safe nor well led, be at the same time rated good at being effective, responsive, and caring.

Woodthorpe Lodge **Inadequate**



7 Norbriggs Road, Chesterfield, S43 3BW
07590 713928

Provided by: Parkcare Homes (No.2) Limited

CQC inspection area ratings

(Latest report published on 7 October 2020)

Safe	Inadequate ●
Effective	Good ●
Caring	Good ●
Responsive	Good ●
Well-led	Inadequate ●

Care homes

Specialisms/services

- Accommodation for persons who require nursing or personal care
- Eating disorders
- Learning disabilities
- Mental health conditions
- Physical disabilities

+ See all (8)

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The second group of identical ratings were as follows.

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Highbury House Care Home Inadequate



580-582 Lytham Road, Blackpool, FY4 1RB
(01253) 344401
Provided by: D.M. Care Limited

CQC inspection area ratings

(Latest report published on 2 October 2020)

Safe	Inadequate	●
Effective	Requires improvement	●
Caring	Requires improvement	●
Responsive	Requires improvement	●
Well-led	Inadequate	●

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Care homes

Specialisms/services

- Accommodation for persons who require nursing or personal care
- Dementia
- Eating disorders
- Mental health conditions
- Physical disabilities

8 homes had the above identical ratings. From a total of 29 published inspection reports, 20 had the same anomalies in the ratings. The information given to the public is crucial at any time but at a time of crisis that information is even more important.

I will continue to monitor and report on this situation.

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