

To The CQC re Parkview NHS Funding

Dear Ms Davis,

Thank you for your email and attached letter of July 5<sup>th</sup> 2019, I address the points you raise as follows,

You confirm that Parkview has not offered nursing care since 2014 and that only the registration status of a nursing home permits nursing care to be offered.

You have been fully aware of my concerns about this home and could have at any time fully investigated these concerns but instead you registered the manager as a fit and proper person.

I made a Freedom of Information request to Bolton CCG and Parkview is currently claiming NHS funding for nursing care which you say Parkview is not permitted to provide. This home also claimed for NHS funding in 2017/18. We have reported this fraud to the relevant authorities.

I fail to grasp how you can inspect a home and make a judgement on the care being provided when you do not know what category of care is being provided in the first place.

You state the offence of perjury (upheld by independent documentary evidence) committed by the manager of the home was not relevant to you in judging if this manager was a fit and proper person to manage a care home, I strongly disagree and so would most people in the circumstances.

You have taken the stance that the owners of the home are responsible for some issues, whilst indeed the owners of the home are responsible for some of the issues, the fitness of the manager is clearly called into question by the weight of the evidence that was made available to you.

You have chosen to take the stance you have and it is clear to me that no amount of evidence would make any difference, which is of grave concern given all the facts.

Finally given that this home and the issues involved were being repeatedly highlighted by ourselves and still you failed to spot the fraud we have uncovered, it does raise the issue of how many other homes are falsely claiming for NHS funding for nursing care they are not providing? But that is a question best answered by the public accounts select committee who I have copied in.

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