

## Not So Sweet 16

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Today 3/8/20 I did a quick snapshot of the CQC website and discovered that of the 16 worst rated care homes, half were inspected and published within the expected 4 weeks, whilst the other half had serious failings identified in one case as early as August 2019 and only published in July 2020 and in others inspected between January and March but only just published.

We have already identified that despite receiving in the region of two and half thousand concerns during the Covid Crisis, CQC only carried out 17 inspections.

As all routine inspections were cancelled due to the Covid crisis, I ask CQC why publishing inspection reports could not have been carried out by remote workers? Surely this routine task could have been carried out for the worst rated homes.

The public have a right to this information, given the concerns in these worst rated homes are extensive, it is not the role of CQC to consider what is convenient to care providers to publish, it **is** surely their role to provide the public with accurate information in a timely manner?

Among the homes and providers was SHC as exposed by us and Private Eye in 2015 and which features in the current issue of the eye. Also, Curtis Weston House, inspected March 2<sup>nd</sup> published July 25<sup>th</sup>, please see @justice4Eileen for full details of the failings in this home.

What are the point of CQC, if they cannot even manage this small task during Covid?

CQC consider this an FOI, please provide your monthly expenditure on inspection and publishing reports on Care homes for March April, May, June and July 2020 and for the same period for 2019.

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