

Tales Of The Un-Inspected
Home Number 119
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This Home has been open some years but was taken over by a different company in October 2011 and is listed on the CQC web site as a new service that has not yet been inspected.

I did manage to locate the last inspection report for this service from a source other than CQC. This report is dated June 16th 2009 and rates the home 2 Star Good.

I made a freedom of Information request to the Local Authority to see if there were any known concerns about the home and discovered the following,

In the previous 2 years and six months there were 18 safeguarding reports from the home and 4 from outside the home.

In comparison for the period since the new company took over, just nine months, October 2011 to July 2012 there were a total of 21 Safeguarding reports from the home, which it could be argued means the home was more open to reporting concerns however many of these incidents were repeated again and again and this could point to a lack of staff. There was a sharp increase in concerns being reported by outside sources in total 8.

Finally I note that the regulator CQC have not inspected this home for over two years, which given the concerns they were aware of since the new company took over is hard to justify given the growing list of abuse,
3 Sexual assaults, 2 by residents and 1 by a staff member,
13 reports of physical abuse.
3 reports of institutional abuse.
13 reports of neglect.
6 reports of psychological abuse
1 report of Financial abuse.