

Tales of the Un-Inspected
Home Number 83
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I looked at the inspection history of home 83 and these are my conclusions.

To date this home has not been inspected for three years and two months; the last inspection report is dated November 2007 which predates the Star Rating system. However the CQC list this home as 2 Star good.

I looked at the last inspection report and found this home to be far from perfect, for example three new staff had been employed without proper references being obtained and without the required POVA or CRB checks. Whilst this is a major shortfall it is described by the inspector as a mere lapse in the robust recruitment procedures, but if procedures are not followed it is irrelevant how robust they are.

It is mentioned a number of staff have recently left the home but I would have asked why these staff have left as a significant number of staff leaving at the same time says something is wrong.

What is clear is that the residents in this home at the time of the inspection have moderate needs and are able to be independent but this situation could change very quickly as elderly people can deteriorate physically and mentally in a very short time and then you have a very different situation with no change to the staffing levels neglect will occur.

This is one of many homes that have not been inspected for years and it is often the case that when an inspection does eventually take place it is because someone reports concerns, the CQC act when the damage has already been done.

This home could be good bad or downright dire but the public are told by CQC that it is 2 star good, CQC have no idea what the true situation is as they have not looked for years.

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