

Annual service review

Name of Service: Queen Alexandra College

The quality rating for this care home is: two star good service

The rating was made on: 1 7 1 0 2 0 0 8

A quality rating is our assessment of how well a care home, agency or scheme is meeting the needs of the people who use it. We give a quality rating following a full review of the service. We call this review a 'key' inspection

We do an annual service review when there has been no key inspection of the service in the last 12 months. It does not involve a visit to the service but is a summary of new information given to us, or collected by us, since the last key inspection or annual service review.

Has this annual service review changed our opinion of the service?

No

You should read the last key inspection report for this service to get a full picture of how well outcomes for the people using the service are being met.

The date by which we will do a key inspection:

Name of inspector:

Date of this annual service review:

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Information about the service

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Name of registered provider(s):	Queen Alexandra College	
Conditions of registration:		
Category(ies) :	Number of places (if applicable):	
	Under 65	Over 65
learning disability	40	0
sensory impairment	40	0
Conditions of registration:		
The maximum number of service users who can be accommodated is:	40	
The registered person may provide the following category of service only:	Care Home Only (Code PC); To service users of the following gender: Either; Whose primary care needs on admission to the home are within the following categories: Learning Disability (LD) 40 Sensory Impairment (SI) 40	
Have there been any changes in the ownership, management or the service's registration details in the last 12 months?	Yes	
If yes, what have they been:	There have been no changes to the registration details in the last 12 months.	

Date of last key inspection:	1	7	1	0	2	0	0	8
Date of last annual service review (if applicable):								

Brief description of the service
Queen Alexandra College hostels are registered to provide accommodation and support for forty students and specialise in meeting the needs of people with visual impairment and other disabilities.
Students are supported to develop essential skills in order to prepare for independent

living and personal care is generally not provided. This inspection report is in relation to the registered residential accommodation comprising of four fully equipped 'hostels', three on the college campus and one a short walking distance away on Lordswood Road, Harborne.

The college has a number of other houses both on the campus and in the local community that are not registered but are providing supported living for students attending the college.

The college is located in Harborne, Birmingham, is easily accessible by public transport and there are a variety of shops, restaurants, pubs, library and other facilities close by. There is ample off road parking on campus.

