

Random inspection report

Care homes for adults (18-65 years)

Name:	Pennine Camphill
Address:	Wood Lane Chapelthorpe Wakefield West Yorks WF1 3JL

The quality rating for this care home is:	three star excellent service
The rating was made on:	

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.

This is a report of a **random inspection** of this care home. A random inspection is a short, focussed review of the service. Details of how to get other inspection reports for this care home, including the last key inspection report, can be found on the last page of this report.

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Information about the care home

Name of care home:	Pennine Camphill
Address:	Wood Lane Chapelthorpe Wakefield West Yorks WF1 3JL
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Provider web address:	www.pennine.org.uk

Name of registered provider(s):	Pennine Camphill Company Limited	
Name of registered manager (if applicable)		
Mr Stephen Hopewell		
Type of registration:	care home	
Number of places registered:	28	

Conditions of registration:		
Category(ies) :	Number of places (if applicable):	
	Under 65	Over 65
learning disability	28	0

Conditions of registration:								
The maximum number of service users who can be accommodated is: 28								
The registered person may provide the following category of service only: Care Home only - Code PC To service user of the following gender: Either Whose primary care needs on admission to the home are within the following categories: Learning Disability - code LD, maximum number of places: 28								
Date of last inspection								
Brief description of the care home								
The Pennine Camphill Community is situated 4 miles from Wakefield and 7 miles from Barnsley. It includes 5 community houses, craft workshops, classrooms, hall, horticultural and agricultural enterprise and riding school spread over a 35 green acre								

Brief description of the care home

site. It is served well by public transport and close to public amenities and shops. The Pennine Camphill Community aims to create a hands on learning environment for up to 43 young adults who have a learning disability and who are referred to as students, can learn through living with others, through classroom based lessons and through working together. Support and education are fully integrated to create a therapeutic, holistic and unique environment. Pennine Camphill Community is unique in other ways as it has four registered managers, Mr Stephen Hopewell, Mr William Taylor, Mrs Liz Taylor and Ms Lynda M Abrahams.

What we found:

This short random visit started at 10.30 and ended at 11.40. During this short random inspection visit there was the opportunity to speak to the Principle of the college and senior co-worker. There was also the opportunity to meet and speak with some of the students. We looked at the previous Care Quality Commission Inspection reports and service history. We also looked at information sent to us by the college and in particular the Annual Quality Assurance Assessment, and Ofsted Inspection report. We also considered a peer review report from the 'Community of Communities', Royal College of Psychiatrist. This was a very positive visit and the inspector would like to thank the Principle and Senior Coworker for their hospitality patience and cooperation throughout the visit.

What the care home does well:

To make sure the service can meet peoples learning and personal care and support needs these are assessed before coming to spend time in the college.

Records show the assessment process is rigorous and include assessments from Education Authorities, Social Services and Health Authorities.

Records also show prospective students and their families are involved in every aspect of the assessment and selection process including interviews and trial visits and have a say in how they are to be cared for and supported.

Students assessments, learning programmes, care plans and reviews show the college looks holistically at individual students and as well as learning needs, students health care, emotional and spiritual needs are considered.

Students are protected by the way those supporting them are selected and recruited as records show references, police and POVA (Protection of Vulnerable Adults List) checks are taken up before coming to work at the Pennine Community.

Students are also protected by the way overseas workers are selected as records show that Pennine is now registered with United Kingdom Boarder Authority that ensure appropriate checks are completed.

Students attending Pennine Community are protected from any kind of abuse as there is a Safeguarding Policy and Procedure for workers to follow that includes Wakefield Local Authority Safeguarding Protocols.

Students are further protected as records show workers receive Safeguarding training in how to recognize abuse and how to report any allegations of abuse.

Students and their relatives know that what they say will be taken seriously and acted upon as there is a Complaints Policy and Procedure available showing workers what to do and how to deal with students concerns and comments.

Students are protected by the way their medicines are dealt with as records show there is

a Medicine Administration Policy and Procedure for workers to follow. The Pennine Community continues to have a good relationship with the local Pharmacists who occasional checks the medication administration systems.

Students are supported and encouraged to be part of the local community and recently some students have been part of a local community action group and helped to preserve and protect common land in the village.

Students are supported and encouraged to use local facilities and community based leisure services. Records show some students recently enjoyed trips to Whitby and Scarborough.

Students health , safety and wellbeing is promoted and protected as records show there are risk assessments telling workers what they need to do to minimize any risks to students whilst on campus.

Records also show that workers have Health and Safety training an there are Health and Safety policies and procedures for them to follow. Discussion with a Senior Co-worker shows all students now have a 'Wellbeing Manager' allocated to them to make sure they are happy and their educational, personal care, and health care needs are being met.

The Pennine Community has lots of quality assurance documents to show that students are receiving the right kind of education and personal support they need and require.

What they could do better:

This visit confirms Pennine Camphill Communities three star rating which means students continue to receive an excellent service.

If you want to know what action the person responsible for this care home is taking following this report, you can contact them using the details set out on page 2.

Are there any outstanding requirements from the last inspection?

Yes

No

Outstanding statutory requirements

These are requirements that were set at the previous inspection, but have still not been met. They say what the registered person had to do to meet the Care Standards Act 2000, Regulations 2001 and the National Minimum Standards.

No.	Standard	Regulation	Requirement	Timescale for action

Requirements and recommendations from this inspection:

Immediate requirements:

These are immediate requirements that were set on the day we visited this care home. The registered person had to meet these within 48 hours.

No.	Standard	Regulation	Requirement	Timescale for action

Statutory requirements

These requirements set out what the registered person must do to meet the Care Standards Act 2000, Regulations 2001 and the National Minimum Standards. The registered person(s) must do this within the timescales we have set.

No.	Standard	Regulation	Requirement	Timescale for action

Recommendations

These recommendations are taken from the best practice described in the National Minimum Standards and the registered person(s) should consider them as a way of improving their service.

No	Refer to Standard	Good Practice Recommendations

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