

Action details

Person responsible: Joshua Foulston

Location: Cherrybrook

Due date: 31-May-2026

Details of action required: An important part of Candour of duty is to provide an annual report about the duty of candour in our service. This short report describes how the Care Home has operated the duty of candour during the last year.

Closed date: 19-Jul-2026

Form - Duty of Candour Annual Report

All health and social care services in the UK have Duty of Candour responsibilities. This is a legal requirement which means that when things go wrong and mistakes happen, the people affected understand what has happened, receive an apology and organisations learn how to improve for the future.

An important part of this duty is to provide an annual report about the duty of candour in our service. This short report describes how the Care Home has operated the duty of candour during the last year. We hope you find this report useful.

What year does this annual report relate to?: 2026

Who is completing the report: CHB-200

Job Role: Acting Home Manager

Provide a short narrative about your service: Cherrybrook Care Home is a specialist care home, who specialises in residents with dementia care, mental health, Parkinson, Huntington disease and general nursing care. Capacity of the home is 120 beds. Currently our capacity is at 21 residents. Our residents are a mixture with age, ranging from 38 to 90 years of age. We aim to ensure that our residents receive an excellent quality of care and live happy, fulfilled lives. We ensure that all the care we provide is person centred approach.

Within the last 12 months, how many incidents have there been at the home, to which the duty of candour applied.: 0

Types of Unexpected or Unintended incidents specified within the legislation

Someone's sensory, motor, or intellectual function is impaired for 28 days or more.

No entries recorded

Someone has experienced pain or psychological harm for 28 days or more.

No entries recorded

A person needed health treatment to prevent them from dying.

No entries recorded

A person needed health treatment to prevent other injuries.

No entries recorded

The structure of someone's body changes because of harm/injury.

No entries recorded

Someone's treatment has increased because of harm.

No entries recorded

Someone's life expectancy becomes shorted because of harm.

No entries recorded

Someone has permanently lost bodily, sensory, motor, or intellectual functions because of harm.

No entries recorded

Someone has died.

No entries recorded

When you realised the event(s) above had happened, did you follow the correct procedure.: NO

Did you review what happened and what if anything, went wrong to try and learn for the future.: YES

When something has happened that triggers the duty of candour, do staff report this to the Home Manager who has responsibility for ensuring that the Duty of Candour procedure is followed?: YES

Does the Home Manager record the incident or accident and reports it as necessary to the CI/ CQC/CIW, the local contracting authority, the Regional Director, and the Quality Director, for the company.: YES

Do all new staff learn about the duty of candour at their induction?: NO

When an incident or accident has happened, does the Home Manager and staff set up a learning review?: NO

Please provide a short explanation of the learning from any Duty of Candours (Please do not provide any information that could identify individual residents): There has been 17 incidents reported between October 2025 till June 2026. These incidents are resident to resident / Resident to staff incidents- These have been raised with our local safeguarding team. however the incidents have not lead to any further treatment for the residents, no residents have been admitted to hospital and no residents health has changed due to the incident, So no Duty of Candour has been applicable.

Duty of candour informs our learning and planning for improvements as a service, and as a company. It has helped us to remember that people who use our services have the right to know when things could be better, as well as when they go well.

Do you confirm that you have made this report available to the regulator but in the spirit of openness, have also published it to share with residents and their relatives too.: NO

Why has this report not been made available?: There has been no Duty of Candour incident between October 2025- June 2026