

Action details

Person responsible: Kay Bain

Location: Mearns View

Due date: 01-Apr-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: 13-Apr-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?: 2025

Who is completing the report: MEA400500

Job Role: Home Manager

Provide a short narrative about your service: Mearns View Care Home in Newton Mearns is a Care Home for up to 67 Residents .We Provide Residential, nursing and Dementia care for older people who require care and support in a luxurious setting. We aim to ensure that our residents receive an excellent quality of care and live happy , fulfilled lives

Within the last 12 months, how many incidents have there been at the home, to which the duty of candour applied.: 1

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.

Number of people affected (just add number - no details)

1

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.: YES

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?: YES

When an incident or accident has happened, does the Home Manager and staff set up a learning review?: YES

Please provide a short explanation of the learning from any Duty of Candours (Please do not provide any information that could identify individual residents): Review of incident highlighted that all appropriate measures had been taken overnight, resident had been visited overnight and had, had a fairly settled night until staff entered room to support with emptying Catheter drainage bag at 06:20hrs. On discussion with the Night shift team, staff reflected on the need to empty catheter bag again at 06:20hrs when staff had already attended to catheter drainage bag at 03:40 - Their reasoning for doing so was that it was part of comfort visits that they begin as part of their night routine, Home Manager asked team to consider if residents needs were being attended to in a person centred way, and whether our actions could have disturbed the resident unnecessarily, possibly being a contributing factor in the residents actions and subsequent fall. Team have looked at Residents reviewed residents plan of care

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.: YES