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3 December 2019

**Care Quality Commission
Health and Social Care Act 2008
Inspection report**

Location name: CHS Homecare (Domiciliary Care Agency)
Location ID: 1-123050589

Dear Mrs Gillespie

Please find enclosed a copy of our final report following our recent inspection of CHS Homecare (Domiciliary Care Agency). Please make this report readily available for people who use the service.

We have also enclosed a one page summary of the inspection. Please share individual copies with all the people using your service, their families, friends and carers, and also with your staff, so they can easily see the quality of your service.

We reviewed your comments relating to any factual inaccuracies in the draft report and have made changes in the enclosed report. Please see the enclosed factual accuracy comments log for details.

Your inspection report has been produced using our new approach to regulating and inspecting adult social care services. For adult social care services, part of this approach is the awarding and publication of ratings for each service, at both key question and overall location level. Ratings are awarded on a four-point scale; 'Outstanding', 'Good', 'Requires Improvement', or 'Inadequate'.

Ratings are awarded by comparing the evidence we gather during inspections with the characteristics of ratings we have published in the provider handbook and appendices. Ratings are awarded for each of the key questions inspected. We then use rules and

principles to aggregate these five ratings into one overall rating for your location. For focused inspections, we will only award a new rating to the key question(s) inspected; for key questions not inspected, the previous ratings continue to apply.

Please note, focused inspections may now change an overall rating at any time after the comprehensive inspection, using a combination of any new ratings from the focused inspection and ratings brought forward from the last comprehensive inspection for key questions not covered in the focused inspection.

The table below shows the ratings your location has been awarded:

	Safe	Effective	Caring	Responsive	Well-led
Key question rating	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good

Overall location rating	Good
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Challenging the rating(s)

A rating review involves checking whether or not CQC followed its process for making ratings decisions, as explained in the guidance published on our website. If you think that we have not followed the process you can request a review. You cannot ask for a review of ratings on the basis that you disagree with our judgements.

You must submit your request for review, using the online form, within 15 working days of the publication of your report(s). You must say in what way we have not followed the process, and which ratings you think have been affected.

Please use the following link to access the form:

<http://www.cqc.org.uk/content/requesting-review-one-or-more-cqc-ratings>

Please note that a rating review does not involve a reconsideration of the evidence and ratings awarded, unless we find the process has not been followed.

You can only request a review of ratings once after each inspection. Please note that requests for reviews of ratings can lead to ratings going down as well as up, or they can remain the same.

We will publish the inspection report on our website shortly.

When we have published this report you can see the contents and download a PDF version by clicking on this link:

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Yours sincerely

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