



# TOPIC 2:

## **MANAGEMENT & HANDLING OF CONTROLLED DRUGS**

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# REGULATOR REVELATIONS



We found that controlled medication was not always managed well. We reviewed controlled medicine and found records had not been kept up to date and medicine had not been signed in safely. One person was documented to have 5 pain patches in stock but should have had 6. Another person's records stated that they had 1 pain patch in stock, but they had 6.

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CARE HOME OVERALL RATING: **INADEQUATE**  
MEDICINE OPTIMISATION: **1**

# WHAT SHOULD WE DO?



Ensure your medicines policy has a procedure about the administration and management of Controlled Drugs.



Ensure you have appropriate Controlled Drug storage, in line with the regulations relating to your type of care setting.



Ensure enough staff are trained and competent to **complete** the following tasks with Controlled Drugs:

Order

Collect

Check In

Store

Administer

Record

Dispose of



Ensure enough staff are trained and competent to **witness** all of the above activities relating to Controlled Drugs.

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We can help with your medicines policy, staff training, competency assessments, and much more!



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