

Care and Resolve Limited

Ashmill Residential Care Home

Inspection report

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Ratings

Overall rating for this service	Inspected but not rated
Is the service safe?	Inspected but not rated

Summary of findings

Overall summary

Ashmill Residential Care Home is a care home providing accommodation and personal care to up to 17 people. At the time of our inspection there were 14 people at the service.

We found the following examples of good practice.

Staff wore personal protective equipment (PPE) in line with guidance. Staff were knowledgeable about what PPE was required for different tasks.

People were supported to keep in touch with loved ones using video calls. The registered manager had considered how to safely facilitate visitors for a person who was receiving end of life care.

Regular cleaning routines were in place and the premises appeared clean and hygienic. People's rooms were ventilated daily to support the control of infection.

People's records included a section about COVID-19. This meant that people's specific needs relating to the pandemic had been considered.

Further information is in the detailed findings below.

The five questions we ask about services and what we found

We always ask the following five questions of services.

Is the service safe?

We were assured the service were following safe infection prevention and control procedures to keep people safe.

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Detailed findings

Background to this inspection

We carried out this inspection under Section 60 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 as part of our regulatory functions. This inspection was planned to check whether the provider is meeting the legal requirements and regulations associated with the Health and Social Care Act 2008.

As part of CQC's response to care homes with outbreaks of coronavirus, we are conducting reviews to ensure that the Infection Prevention and Control practice was safe and the service was compliant with IPC measures. This was a targeted inspection looking at the IPC practices the provider has in place.

This inspection took place on 27 November 2020 and was announced.

Is the service safe?

Our findings

S5□ How well are people protected by the prevention and control of infection?

- We were assured that the provider was preventing visitors from catching and spreading infections.
- We were assured that the provider was meeting shielding and social distancing rules.
- We were assured that the provider was admitting people safely to the service.
- We were assured that the provider was using PPE effectively and safely.
- We were assured that the provider was accessing testing for people using the service and staff.
- We were assured that the provider was making sure infection outbreaks can be effectively prevented or managed.
- We were assured that the provider's infection prevention and control policy was up to date.

We have also signposted the provider to resources to develop their approach.