

Cedars Care Home Limited

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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

The Cedars is a 'care home'. People in care homes receive accommodation and nursing or personal care as a single package under one contractual agreement. CQC regulates both the premises and the care provided. The Cedars comprises of two units, Cedar House and The Lodge, totalling 66 beds. Nursing care is not provided.

We found the following examples of good practice.

Staff were observed regularly decontaminating their hands and reapplying Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). Residents were observed being supported to clean their hands prior to having meals.

Designated visiting areas had been made available to accommodate safe visits. An outdoor pod was being used so visitors could sit in a sheltered area and have window visits with their loved ones.

Regular COVID tests have taken place and they had helped to identify an outbreak in the home and the provider had been able to follow guidelines on isolation and cohorting staff.

The service received regular input from external health professionals, who had offered support and guidance, which the provider had followed.

Regular and detailed infection control audits were taking place and action was taken to address any shortfalls identified.

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 this service met good infection prevention and control guidelines. No rating was awarded following this inspection. This was a targeted inspection looking at the infection control and prevention measures the provider has in place.

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Detailed findings

Background to this inspection

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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 11 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 promoting safety through the layout and hygiene practices of the premises.
- 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.