

Advinia Care Homes Limited

Gorton Parks 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

Gorton Parks is a nursing home registered to accommodate up to 148 people across five separate units. At the time of our inspection there were 135 people living at the service.

Three units specialise in either nursing or residential care (Sunnybrow, Abbey Hey and Melland). Part of Debdale is a nursing unit. The other half of Debdale and Delamere are 'intermediate' care beds which provide reablement services for people discharged from hospital. The care staff were employed by Advinia, with the NHS providing the nurses, physiotherapists and occupational therapists. All units come under the Gorton Parks regulation with the CQC.

Each unit has a lounge, dining area, a conservatory, and a kitchenette. All bedrooms are single with no ensuite facilities. Accessible toilets and bathrooms are located near to bedrooms and living rooms.

We found the following examples of good practice.

We visited the units and found the environment was clean throughout. The provider had a cleaning regime in place and communal areas were well spaced.

A robust screening process was in place for all essential visitors to the home. This included completion of a temperature check, evidence of a recent lateral flow test and a vaccination check for visiting professionals.

Staff had access to supplies of PPE and had received training to ensure they used this correctly. All staff and people living at the service had regular testing for COVID-19, and all had received their vaccinations.

The registered manager sought support and advice from external agencies including the local health protection team and CQC and was open to all advice and guidance offered.

The provider had policies and procedures in place which showed they were operating in line with government guidance.

The five questions we ask about services and what we found

We always ask the following five questions of services.

Is the service safe?

Further information is in the detailed findings below.

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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 COVID-19, we are conducting reviews to ensure that the Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) practice is safe and that services are compliant with IPC measures. This was a targeted inspection looking at the IPC practices the provider has in place. We also asked the provider about any staffing pressures the service was experiencing and whether this was having an impact on the service.

This inspection took place on 2 February 2022 and was announced. We gave the service 24 hours' notice of the inspection.

Is the service safe?

Our findings

Staffing

- The provider told us they had measures in place to mitigate the risks associated with COVID-19 related staff pressures

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.
- The provider was facilitating visits for people living in the home in accordance with the current guidance.

From 11 November 2021 registered persons must make sure all care home workers and other professionals visiting the service are fully vaccinated against COVID-19, unless they have an exemption or there is an emergency.

- The service was meeting the requirement to ensure non-exempt staff and visiting professionals were vaccinated against COVID-19.