

East Riding of Yorkshire Council

The Old School House

Inspection report

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Ratings

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

Overall summary

The Old School House is a residential care home providing personal care to older people, and people with complex needs associated with their diagnosis of dementia. The service can support up to 40 people.

We found the following examples of good practice:

- The home was clean and well-maintained. Changes had been made to the environment during the pandemic to assist with maintaining good hygiene practices. Improvements were planned in relation to personal protective equipment (PPE) storage arrangements.
- A separate area of the home had been created, so that anyone who may need to self-isolate could do so safely.
- There were robust visiting arrangements in place. This included having a bookings system and a visitors room with a clear screen to prevent potential cross infection.
- Staff maintained social distancing and were regularly tested in line with the government's current testing programme.

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 the coronavirus pandemic we are looking at the preparedness of care homes in relation to infection prevention and control. This was a targeted inspection looking at the infection control and prevention measures the provider has in place.

This inspection took place on 19 January 2021 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.