

Stockton Care Limited

Cherry Tree Care Centre

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

Cherry Tree Care Centre is a residential care home providing personal care to older people and people living with a dementia. It accommodates up to 42 people across two units in one purpose-built building. There were 35 people using the service when we visited.

We found the following examples of good practice.

- Systems were in place to prevent visitors from catching and spreading infections. Visitors were screened before they could enter the building.
- Staff promoted and practised safe social distancing throughout the home. Systems were in place to shield and isolate people should outbreaks occur.
- Sufficient supplies of personal protective equipment (PPE) were in place. Staff received regular training in infection prevention and control measures and the appropriate use of PPE.
- Clear systems were in place to admit people safely into the home.
- People and staff were regularly taking part in the Covid testing programme.

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 was 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 the coronavirus pandemic we are conducting a thematic review of infection control and prevention measures in care homes. The service was selected to take part in this thematic review which is seeking to identify examples of good practice in infection prevention and control.

This inspection took place on 5 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.