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Pelham Grove 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

Pelham Grove Care Home is registered to provide accommodation and personal care for up to 35 people. At the time of our inspection 30 people were living at the home.

We found the following examples of good practice.

- The home had a clear visiting policy in place to ensure visiting was carefully managed. This included several important steps to ensure this was done as safely as possible such as screening visitors for symptoms, maintaining social distancing, appropriate use of personal protective equipment (PPE) and visits by appointment.
- The home had information and guidance displayed at the entrance to the home, reminding people to maintain social distancing, maintain good hand hygiene and wear appropriate PPE. Sanitiser and PPE was also available throughout the home.
- Staff and residents had received regular Covid testing through a pilot scheme in the local area. The pilot scheme had concluded but the home had registered for whole home testing to ensure regular testing continued. Whole home testing means every care home in England is being offered a coronavirus test for all residents and staff, even if they have no symptoms.
- We observed staff wearing the required PPE whilst supporting people at the home.

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.

This was a targeted inspection looking at the infection control and prevention measures the provider has in place. 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.

This inspection took place on 18 August 2020 and was announced. The service was invited to take part in this thematic review which is seeking to identify examples of good practice in infection prevention and control.

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.