

Voyage 1 Limited 703 Burton Road

Inspection report

703 Burton Road Midway Swadlincote Derbyshire DE11 0DL Date of inspection visit: 01 March 2022

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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

703 Burton Road is a care home. The care home accommodates up to five people in one building. On the day of our visit, four people were using the service.

We found the following examples of good practice.

Staff had received infection prevention and control (IPC) training, including instruction on how to put on and take off personal protective equipment (PPE) during the pandemic and managers undertook regular spot checks to ensure good practice.

Staff wore appropriate PPE and PPE stations including hand sanitiser were sited around the home.

People and staff were able to access in the home regular testing as recommended by guidance.

The registered manager was in regular contact with people's relatives and representatives to ensure visits could be maintained in line with government guidance. People were supported to use phone and video calls to maintain regular contact with relatives and friends.

The environment was clean and tidy and people were happy with how staff maintained this.

The five questions we ask about services and what we found

We always ask the following five questions of services.

Is the service safe?

Inspected but not rated.

Further information is in the detailed findings below.

Inspected but not rated



703 Burton Road 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 01 March 2022 and was unannounced.

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 service ensured people could receive their visitors in a safe way in in line with government 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 Government has announced its intention to change the legal requirement for vaccination in care homes, but the service was meeting the current requirement to ensure non-exempt staff and visiting professionals were vaccinated against COVID-19.