

Lee Mount Healthcare Limited

Lee Mount Residential 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

Lee Mount Residential Home is registered to provide accommodation and personal care for up to 25 people in one building over two floors. There were 22 people using the service when we inspected.

We found the following examples of good practice.

- The service was accessing the government testing scheme which had assisted them to identify an outbreak quickly.
- The service was working with the local authority IPC team and other health professionals in managing the outbreak.
- The environment was clean, hygienic and well ventilated.
- Regular audits were carried out to make sure good IPC standards were being maintained.
- Staff supported people to keep in touch with family and friends through telephone and video calls.
- Designated staff provided care and support to people isolating in their rooms maintaining regular contact with them.
- The manager carried out regular wellbeing checks on people, relatives and staff providing an opportunity for them to discuss how they were feeling and to offer support and guidance.

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?

No rating was awarded following this inspection. This was a targeted inspection looking at the infection control and prevention measures the provider has in place.

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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 coronavirus, we are conducting reviews to ensure that the Infection Prevention and Control practice was safe and the service was compliant with IPC measures. This was a targeted inspection looking at the IPC practices the provider has in place.

This inspection took place on 11 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.