

Overdale Trustee Ltd

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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

Overdale is a 'care home'. People in care homes receive accommodation and nursing or personal care as a single package under one contractual agreement. The Care Quality Commission (CQC) regulates both the premises and the care provided, and both were looked at during this inspection.

Overdale can accommodate up to 24 people that require accommodation and personal care. The home is an adapted building over three floors, with access to a garden. At the time of our inspection there were 12 people living at Overdale.

We found the following examples of good practice.

We were assured that this service met good infection prevention and control (IPC) guidelines as a designated care setting.

The provider was following best practice guidance in terms of ensuring visitors to the home did not introduce and spread Covid19. Information and instructions for visitors were clearly displayed and explained prior to the visit taking place. Visitors had their temperature taken and completed a Covid19 questionnaire which ensured IPC procedures were followed.

The provider had developed a safe area with plastic screening to enable visitors to see the relatives. A booking system was used to facilitate visits with time in-between to complete the cleaning and sanitising of the area.

All staff and people who used the service had been offered the coronavirus vaccination. Risk assessments had been completed for staff who declined the vaccination to ensure they could continue to work safely.

The provider had identified an area that would be used for the isolation of anyone identified with a positive Covid19 test. This effectively reduced the risks of transmission of Covid19 within the home. New admissions to the home would be isolated in their bedrooms for 14 days prior to joining the communal areas of 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?

The service was 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 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 8 February 2021 and was announced.

Is the service safe?

Our findings

- 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.