

The Cambridgeshire Care Home Limited

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Inspection report

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Ratings

Overall rating for this service	Inspected but not rated
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Is the service safe?	Inspected but not rated
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Summary of findings

Overall summary

The Cambridgeshire Care Home is registered to provide accommodation and personal care for up to 72 people. At the time of our inspection there were 62 older people living at the service. The home is purpose built to accommodate older people and there are four separate units spread over two floors.

We found the following examples of good practice:

Two purpose-built screened areas had been created on the ground floor to allow people and their family members to visit each other safely.

The home provided several social media platforms to help people stay in touch with their friends and families. Staff had provided specific IT training sessions for people to enable them to use these.

The home had a robust visitor management procedure in place to ensure people were kept safe.

The manager had worked hard to provide up to date information and education to staff who were nervous or anxious about being vaccinated.

The five questions we ask about services and what we found

We always ask the following five questions of services.

Is the service safe?

Further information is in the detailed findings below.

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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 4 March 2021 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.