

Catalyst Choices Community Interest Company Lilycross Care Centre

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

Lilycross Care Centre is a care home providing accommodation and personal care for up to 60 people. At the time of the inspection 22 people resided at Lilycross Care Centre.

We found the following examples of good practice

- The service followed good infection prevention control standards. Training, policies, procedures and equipment were in place to maintain infection control and support the needs of the people using the service.
- A safe visiting procedure was in place and followed. Visitors to the service had their temperature taken and completed a health screening questionnaire. Hand sanitiser was available, and a PPE station and changing facilities were located near to the main reception. The reception area was enclosed and regularly sanitised.
- The service had a separate area with a designated staff team to support people with COVID-19.
- The service was registered for regular testing to ensure people and staff were tested frequently, even if they did not present with symptoms. This helped to minimise any spread of infection.
- Risk assessments specific to COVID-19 had been devised with input from the local infection control team, meaning that they were up to date and effective at minimising risks of infection to people.

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?

We were assured the service were following safe infection prevention and control procedures to keep people safe.

Inspected but not rated

Lilycross Care Centre

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 review of infection control and prevention measures in care homes.

The service had been identified for use by the Local Authority as a designated care setting in response to the Winter Plan for people discharged from hospital with a positive Covid-19 status. This inspection was to ensure that the service was compliant with infection control and prevention measures.

This inspection took place on 19 October 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.