

Lotus Care (Cressington Court) Limited

Cressington Court Care

Home

Inspection report

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Ratings

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| 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

Cressington Court Care Home is a residential care home providing personal and nursing care to people aged 65 and over, including people living with dementia and physical disabilities. The service is registered to accommodate up to 56 people. At the time of this inspection there were 54 people living at the service

We found the following examples of good practice.

The home was clean and hygienic. Regular cleaning was carried out by staff throughout the day and cleaning schedules had been reviewed and enhanced in response to COVID-19.

The provider had safe systems in place to facilitate and support visiting at the home in line with the national guidance.

Staff donned, doffed and disposed of personal protective equipment (PPE) safely and in line with the relevant guidance. Staff were wearing the required levels of PPE during our inspection.

The provider had an effective testing process in place, ensuring staff and people living at the home were tested regularly for COVID-19 in line with the national guidance.

The provider had systems in place to ensure it was meeting the COVID-19 vaccination requirements for staff and people visiting the service.

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 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 2 February 2022 and was announced. We gave the service 24 hours' notice of the inspection.

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 provider had safe systems in place to facilitate and support visiting at the home in line with the national 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 service was meeting the requirement to ensure non-exempt staff and visiting professionals were vaccinated against COVID-19.