

Ackroyd House Limited

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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

Ackroyd House is a residential care home providing personal and nursing care for up to 52 people. Some people using the service were living with dementia. The home is situated on the outskirts of Rotherham, close to the local hospital and bus routes.

We found the following examples of good practice:

The service was exceptionally clean, there were ample supplies of good quality hand sanitiser and cleaning products. The designated entrance had a hands free temperature monitoring machine in place.

A dedicated staff team was in place to support people. Staff worked on shifts with the same staff to ensure they were working within a bubble system.

The provider was committed to supporting staff through increased supervisions and training to ensure they were comfortable with the work they were carrying out. Staff said they were well supported and felt the systems and processes in place kept them safe.

External professionals had assessed the providers IPC measures and any recommendations had been actioned within 24 hours. The provider was acting responsively to any requests to make improvements.

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

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?

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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.

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 29 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.