

Fairmont Residential Limited

Eveson Road

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

Eveson Road is registered to provide accommodation and personal care to a maximum of two people who lived with a learning disability and/or autistic spectrum disorder. At the time of our inspection two people lived at the home.

We found the following examples of good practice.

- Visitors were required to wash and sanitise their hands, have their temperature taken and wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).
- People were supported to maintain contact with relatives through a variety of means, including video calls. Relatives would visit their family member in person in future.
- The premises consisted of two separate, self contained living spaces to include, a bedroom, living space, a kitchen and bathroom. This enabled easy social distancing and self isolation if the need arose.
- Staff were aware of the safety measures they would need to take for admitting a new person to the home or admitting a person back to the home from hospital.
- Stocks of PPE were plentiful. Staff wore face coverings at all times and aprons and gloves when delivering people's personal care.
- Staff took a COVID-19 test three times a week and people every 28 days. If people or staff tested positive, they would be required to self-isolate in line with government directives.
- The environment was clean. Cleaning regimes decreased the risk of infection transmission within the premises.
- Staff had received specific COVID-19 prevention and COVID-19 test training. This along with detailed guidance helped to minimise COVID-19 and/or other infection transmissions.

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 22 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.