

Maryland Carehome Ltd

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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

Maryland Care Home is a residential care home providing personal care to 23 older people at the time of the inspection. The service can support up to 30 people.

We found the following examples of good practice.

- People were admitted to the service safely. The service insisted on people having a negative COVID-19 test result before their arrival. People were also isolated for 14 days within their own room.
- A safe visiting procedure was in place and followed. Any visitors to the service had their temperature taken, oxygen saturation levels recorded and completed a health screening questionnaire. People's relatives could physically enter the home if visiting in times of exceptional circumstances, such as end of life care.
- The service was registered for regular testing to ensure people and staff were tested frequently. At the time of the inspection, the service did not have any positive cases of COVID-19.
- Policies, procedures and equipment were in place to maintain infection control and support the needs of the people using the service.

We have highlighted the need for the service to maintain records of additional cleaning undertaken at the weekends.

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.

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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.

This inspection took place on 12 November 2020 and was announced, shortly before the inspection visit.

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.