

Jewish Care

Hyman Fine House

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

Hyman Fine House is a nursing home that provides personal and nursing care for up to 45 older people. At the time of inspection there were 27 people living at the home. People were living with a range of needs associated with the frailties of old age and some people were living with dementia.

We found the following examples of good practice.

At the beginning of the pandemic, the registered manager and the maintenance person drove and picked staff up that would otherwise have used public transport to travel to work. The provider had supplied staff with face masks to be used outside of work in addition to the Personal Protective Equipment to be used within the home.

Agency staff worked exclusively at this home. The registered manager supplied agency staff with their own uniforms upon entry to the home, these were then washed and kept on site.

Staff had taken residents out for the day on the home's mini-bus on to ensure people were still able to leave the home. People sat socially distanced on the mini-bus and remained in the vehicle throughout. People were supported to attend online synagogue services and exercise classes.

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 thematic review of infection control and prevention measures in care homes.

This inspection took place on 25 August 2020 and was announced. The service was selected to take part in this thematic review which is seeking to identify examples of good practice in infection prevention and control.

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.