

Community Integrated Care Winsford Grange Care Home

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

Winsford Grange is a purpose-built care home for up to 60 people across four separate units. The service provides nursing care for frail older people and people with dementia. At the time of our inspection there were 32 people being supported across three units as one unit remained closed.

We found the following examples of good practice.

Infection control policies and procedures were in place. Risk assessments had been carried out and zoning measures were in place along with the cohorting of people to reduce the risk of infection spread. The provider had implemented a "Gold command" team to guide and support the home during the outbreak.

The service was clean and tidy, and processes were followed to ensure cleaning tasks were consistently completed. Equipment was being utilised to ensure areas were sanitised. Appropriate testing was being carried out and results were swiftly acted upon as required.

Personal protective equipment (PPE) was available throughout the service. Staff were wearing appropriate PPE in line with government guidelines. Staff had completed infection prevention and control (IPC) training.

Procedures were in place and followed to ensure any visits were undertaken in line with guidance. An anti-viral dry mist tunnel had been introduced for visitors to use on entry and departure of the building.

Ongoing supernumerary time had been assigned to the clinical leads, to enable them to focus on training, guidance and monitoring of practice and procedures around IPC.

A fortnightly webinar had been introduced for friends and family to share information and updates and also enable people to ask questions. The registered manager had worked closely with other stakeholders, such as the Local Authority and Public Health England.

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?

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 coronavirus, we are conducting reviews to ensure that the Infection Prevention and Control practice was safe, and the service was compliant with IPC measures. This was a targeted inspection looking at the IPC practices the provider has in place.

This inspection took place on 18 December 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.