

Avondale Care Home Limited

Avondale Rest 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

Avondale Rest Home provides care and support for up to 19 people some of whom may be living with dementia. At the time of our inspection 19 people were receiving support. The service is set over two floors in an adapted building. There is a small garden which people have access too.

We found the following examples of good practice.

- The registered manager was following the governments guidance on whole home testing for people and staff. This included using rapid testing and weekly testing for staff.
- Staff had received training on working during the pandemic in relation to COVID-19 and had received training in the correct use of personal protective equipment (PPE).
- New admissions were assessed prior to admission and tested for COVID-19, on admission they were supported to isolate.
- Staff completed regular health screening on people to help identify any symptoms early.
- Visiting protocols were in place to support visits to the service from external health professionals and families.

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 COVID-19 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 15 March 2021 and was unannounced.

Is the service safe?

Our findings

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.