

P&N Care Home Ltd

Castlethorpe Nursing Home

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

Castlethorpe Nursing Home is a residential home that can accommodate up to 59 people. At the time of the inspection 29 people were using the service.

We found the following examples of good practice.

Visitors to the service were required to have a temperature check and complete a health declaration on arrival. National lockdown was in place at the time of inspection and only essential visits were taking place.

National guidance was followed on the use of personal protective equipment (PPE). The service had well maintained supplies of PPE with donning and doffing stations in place to ensure staff had access to PPE in a safe and accessible area. All staff had completed training on the donning and doffing (putting on and taking off) of PPE, and spot checks were completed to ensure staff competency.

Staff monitored people for signs and symptoms of COVID-19. The provider knew what actions to take in the event anyone using the service or staff displayed symptoms of COVID-19 or received a positive test result. Staff and people who use the service were taking part in regular COVID-19 testing and the vaccination programme.

The provider has implemented additional risk assessments for people who use the service and staff who could be at increased risk of complications from contracting COVID-19.

The premises were clean and hygienic with increased cleaning schedules including deep cleaning and regular cleaning of high touch surfaces.

Staff supported people's social and emotional wellbeing and ensured they maintained contact with friends and family. Visits were also supported where people were receiving end of life care.

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 the Care Quality Commission'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 1 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 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.
- We were somewhat assured that the provider was promoting safety through the layout and hygiene practices of the premises. The provider was aware of minor environmental issues including the replacement of some furnishings and equipment and redecoration of the premises. The provider had an action plan to address this.

We have also signposted the provider to resources to develop their approach.