

Vibrance

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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

1 Parkstone Avenue is a registered care home providing 24-hour care for eight adults with severe or profound learning disabilities and those with additional mobility or physical difficulties. At the time of our inspection eight people were living there.

We found the following examples of good practice.

Staff had received additional training in infection prevention and control and the use of PPE including masks, gloves, aprons and hand sanitiser.

The registered manager ensured regular Covid-19 testing was carried out for staff and people living in the service.

Staff were provided with adequate supplies of personal protective equipment (PPE) and were seen to be wearing this appropriately.

Various communication methods were used to support people to remain in touch with relatives.

The building was very clean and free from clutter. The deputy manager told us that frequently touched areas were cleaned more often.

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 17 February 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 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.