

Homefield Grange Limited

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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

Homefield Grange is a purpose built residential nursing home for older people, some who are living with a dementia, and can accommodate up to 64 people. At the time of our inspection there were 56 people living at the home.

People, staff and visitors to Homefield Grange were protected from risks of infection as policies and staff practices reflected government guidance. This included admissions to the home, staff deployment and people self-isolating when required.

Protocols for visiting were robust and overseen by trained staff ensuring health checks, protective personal equipment (PPE) and handwashing were carried out appropriately. PPE was used correctly, in good supply and available throughout the home.

Premises and equipment appeared clean and the correct cleaning products were being utilised. A cleaning schedule was in place, monitored daily and effective at identifying any actions needed to ensure people's safety.

People and their families were kept up to date with government guidance through a weekly newsletter which included information on testing and vaccine arrangements. Legal requirements for obtaining consent for testing and vaccinating had been met.

People and the staff team were able to participate in regular testing in line with government guidance. Staff were up to date with IPC training including how to put on and take off their PPE safely. Training had included a simulated outbreak of Covid-19 enabling all staff to test their IPC knowledge and reflect on practice.

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 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 20 January 2021 and was announced.

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.