

Jah-Jireh Charity Homes

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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

Jah-Jireh Charity Homes Blackpool is a care home where Jehovah's Witnesses care for other Jehovah's Witnesses, providing spiritual and physical care and accommodation for up to 36 people. There are 30 single rooms and three double rooms. At the time of the inspection 25 people lived at the home.

We found the following examples of good practice.

- The provider followed guidance and care practices to reduce infection risks and manage any infection outbreak effectively. We saw policies and procedures and Information about COVID-19 were in place and staff were trained on infection prevention and control.
- There was sufficient personal protective equipment (PPE) available throughout the home and staff consistently wore this safely. Senior staff regularly checked staff were using PPE correctly.
- Staff carried out a frequent and thorough cleaning regime to reduce cross infection during the COVID-19 pandemic. Senior staff monitored this frequently.
- Any person admitted to the home was expected to follow Public Health England guidance. Only essential visitors and those for people at the end of life could visit in line with national guidance.
- People kept in touch with families by phone, emails and social media. Relatives were praising of the staff, the care they provided, cleanliness of the home and infection control practices.
- Senior staff completed COVID-19 risk assessments and care plans on and with each person supported to reduce risks during the pandemic. They also completed risk assessments for staff members. These assessments showed how individuals could be vulnerable to COVID-19 and what action was needed to keep them safe.

Further information is in the 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?

We were assured the service were following safe infection prevention and control procedures to keep people safe.

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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 24 November 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.
- We were assured that the provider's infection prevention and control policy was up to date.