

Horizon Healthcare Homes Limited

Windsor Court

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

Windsor Court is a purpose-built home which provides accommodation and personal care for up to eight people with a learning/physical disability. It is in a residential area of Allerton and is close to local shops and amenities. At the time of our visit there were six people using the service.

We found the following examples of good practice.

The home was clean, tidy and well ventilated. There was a large enclosed garden where people were supported to spend time and, weather permitting, take part in a range of activities.

Everyone using the service and the majority of staff had received their first COVID-19 vaccination. The provider was supporting people who used the service and staff to access regular testing, this included Lateral Flow Testing for staff.

There was a good supply of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) including aprons, gloves, masks and hand sanitiser.

There were enough staff to support people safely. Staff had received infection prevention and control training which included the correct use of PPE. Checks were done to make sure they continued to follow best practice guidelines.

The providers infection prevention and control policies and procedures were updated continuously to reflect changes in government guidance.

The five questions we ask about services and what we found

We always ask the following five questions of services.

Is the service safe?

Inspected but not rated.

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 15 February 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.