

HC-One Limited

Kings Park Nursing Home

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

Kings Park Nursing Home is a residential care home providing nursing and personal care for up to 44 people in one adapted building. At the time of the inspection there were 29 people using the service.

We found the following examples of good practice.

- National guidance was followed on the use of personal protective equipment (PPE) and regular Covid 19 testing was taking place. There were supplies of PPE readily available to staff and visitors. There was clear signage on the correct use of PPE and handwashing techniques throughout the home.
- Staff had received training in social distancing, handwashing, donning and doffing and infection prevention and control.
- There were detailed risk assessments, guidance and information available to staff and managers regarding Covid19.
- Arrangements were in place for ensuring safe visits, this included health screening and use of PPE. A 'visiting pod' was being built to allow safe visiting. Local restrictions on visiting were in place at the time of the inspection and alternative measures such as video calls were being used.
- The environment was very clean and clutter free. Clear and detailed cleaning processes and procedures were in place. Furniture had been arranged in a way that encouraged social distancing.
- There was a separate unit, within the home, available to allow safe admission into the home for new residents.
- Staff were very positive about the work they were doing and felt supported by managers and senior managers.

We were assured that this service met good infection prevention and control guidelines.

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 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 2 December 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.