

Aden House Limited

Aden Lodge Care 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

Aden Lodge is registered to provide accommodation and personal care for up to 40 people. It is a purpose built home and provides single room accommodation with en-suite facilities. At the time of our inspection 28 people were living at Aden Lodge.

We found the following examples of good practice.

- The home is in local lockdown and currently closed to visitors. However, prior to this the home had implemented changes to reduce the risk of infection transmission. This included garden visits through an appointment system. This enabled staff to manage the flow of visitors and allow time for staff to disinfect areas before and after each visit. On arrival at the home all visitors had their temperature checked and had to answer a short questionnaire. This assisted in identifying visitors who may be at a higher risk of transmitting an infection to people at the home.
- Throughout the pandemic staff at the home had taken steps to support people in maintaining contact with family and friends. This included the use of phone and video calls as well as a closed social media group.
- New admissions are tested for COVID 19 and the results are known before they are admitted to the home. All new admissions are isolated to their rooms for 14 days.
- Staff were trained on how to keep people safe from the risk of infection and use PPE correctly. Through our observation and discussions with staff, it was clear staff understood their responsibility in infection prevention and control.

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?

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.

This was a targeted inspection looking at the infection control and prevention measures the provider has in place. As part of CQC's response to the coronavirus pandemic we are conducting a thematic review of infection control and prevention measures in care homes.

This inspection took place on 11 August 2020 and was announced. The service was selected to take part in this thematic review which is seeking to identify examples of good practice in infection prevention and control.

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.