

Methodist Homes Chapelfields

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

Chapelfields is a care home providing nursing and personal care to 46 people at the time of the inspection. The service can support up to 70 people.

We found the following examples of good practice.

The environment was clean and hygienic with an enhanced cleaning schedule in place to minimise the spread of infection. Staff wore appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) and had their competency to use this assessed on a regular basis.

All visitors to the service have checks on their temperature and were required to complete a questionnaire in line with current COVID-19 guidelines.

Risk assessments had been devised by the service for individuals to take the risk of them being infected into account and new admissions underwent an period of isolation.. All people who use the service are regularly tested and all had received a first does of vaccination. Staff are also subject to testing both prior to their shift and weekly.

Despite restrictions; people who used the service appeared relaxed, comfortable and a home-like atmosphere was sustained. Relatives had the opportunity to visit their relations in a Covid-safe environment

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?

Inspected but not rated.

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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 conducting an assurance review of infection control and prevention measures in care homes.

This service was selected to be inspected.

This inspection took place on 11 February 2021 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.