

PLH Moorgate Holdco Limited

Moorgate Croft

Inspection report

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Ratings

Overall rating for this service	Inspected but not rated
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Is the service safe?	Inspected but not rated
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Summary of findings

Overall summary

Moorgate Croft is a residential care home providing personal care for older people, including people living with dementia. At the time of the inspection there were 29 people living in the service. We found the following examples of good practice:

Effective systems were in place to ensure visitors to the service followed government guidelines for wearing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). Facilities were available for visitors to sanitise their hands and put on PPE. Appropriate tests were carried out for visitors prior to entry. For example, a temperature check and a lateral flow test.

Staff supervised all essential visitors to ensure social distancing and infection control guidelines were followed.

All staff were trained in safe infection prevention and control (IPC) practices. We observed staff wearing appropriate PPE and sufficient supplies were available.

A regular programme of testing for COVID-19 was in place for staff and people who lived in the service. There had been a good uptake of residents receiving the COVID-19 vaccine.

The environment was clean and hygienic. Enhanced cleaning took place daily.

People were supported to maintain contact with their relatives in different ways including window visits and video calls.

The provider's infection prevention and control policies and procedures were up to date and a COVID-19 business contingency plan was in place and had been followed.

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 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 17 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. The provider had carried out risk assessments and implemented a COVID-19 business contingency plan on actions to be taken during the pandemic.