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Anbridge 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

Anbridge Care Home is located in Oldham, Greater Manchester and is operated by Mr Charles Jones and Mrs Sally Jones. The home provides accommodation and personal care and is registered with CQC to provide care for up to 21 people.

We found the following examples of good practice:

At the entrance of the home, information was displayed to inform visitors about any infection control procedures to be followed. Temperature checks were completed, along with a questionnaire to establish if visitors had recently displayed any symptoms of COVID-19. Lateral flow testing (a Covid-19 test where the results can be obtained within 15 minutes) was carried out for any visitors.

Enough personal protective equipment (PPE) was available and we saw staff wore it at all times during our visit. Some PPE was not stored safely and was left out of its original packaging. This presented the risk of cross contamination. We raised this issue with the service and it was resolved quickly.

We observed the home to be clean and tidy, with domestic staff carrying out their duties throughout the day. Cleaning schedules were in place and this included a deep clean of people's bedrooms.

Some furniture, particularly armchairs in the lounge, were damaged and were in need of replacing. This meant there was a risk they might not be cleaned effectively. We were given assurances that arrangements were in place for this furniture to be replaced.

Staff had received both infection control and hand hygiene training. This included the safe donning and doffing of PPE.

Zoning arrangements were used when people had tested positive for COVID-19 and needed to self-isolate in certain areas of the home. Where people had tested positive and were self-isolating in their bedroom, a sign was placed on the door so people were aware.

COVID-19 testing was in place for both staff and people using the service. People living at the home were also scheduled to receive their COVID-19 vaccination imminently.

Appropriate arrangements were in place for new admissions, although due to the outbreak, none were being taken at the time of our inspection.

Windows were opened at various times during the day and outdoor facilities were used when better weather allowed. Air conditioning units had also been purchased earlier in the pandemic to aid ventilation.

Risk assessments were completed where certain groups may be at higher risk of contracting the virus. An

appropriate infection control procedure was in place and regular infection control audits were undertaken to ensure standards were maintained.

The five questions we ask about services and what we found

We always ask the following five questions of services.

Is the service safe?

No rating was awarded following this inspection. This was a targeted inspection looking at the infection control and prevention measures the provider has in place.

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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 28 January 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.