

NAH Care Ltd

Langley Lodge 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

Langley Lodge is a Nursing home providing accommodation and personal care for up tot 29 people. At the time of our inspection 14 people were living at the service.

We found the following examples of good practice.

- Arrangements were in place for visitors and relatives to access the service safely. Temperature checks were carried out and personal protective equipment [PPE] was available. A designated visiting room was available for all visits.
- The service was very clean. We saw cleaning of all areas taking place. Cleaning schedules were in place which showed frequency of cleaning undertaken including high touch point areas and deep cleaning.
- Social distancing measures were in place for people living at the service and for staff. These included staggered start and finish times for staff and communal areas being rearranged to provide people with more space.
- People had been admitted safely to the service inline with government guidelines which included isolating people in their rooms for 14 days.
- Staff had received regular training in the use of PPE and infection control. Staff were following government guidance and PPE was available throughout the service for staff to access.
- Staff and people using the service were part of a regular testing programme. The service was following government guidance on testing frequency.
- The service had in place COVID-19 policies and procedures. Infection control audits were carried out regularly to ensure the service was compliant with current guidance.

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 COVID-19, 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 1 April 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