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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

Archers Point provides residential care for older people some of whom are living with dementia. The home accommodates up to 33 people. There were 26 people using the service at the time of our inspection.

We found the following examples of good practice.

- The provider had appropriate visiting arrangements in place to help reduce the risk of the spread of COVID-19. Visits were planned in advance. On arrival temperature checks were completed and visitors were screened for symptoms of infection. They accessed the visitors room through a separate entrance and exit to reduce infection risk. Visitors were required to wear personal protective equipment during their visit.
- The visitors' room and was arranged to ensure appropriate social distancing with a screen to provide an infection reduction barrier. The room was cleaned between visits.
- Staff had received infection control and updated PPE training. They wore appropriate PPE and told us there were sufficient supplies of PPE at all times.
- The service was clean and suitable cleaning products were used.
- The provider had appropriate arrangements to test people and staff for Covid 19 and was following government guidance on testing.

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 somewhat assured the service was following safe infection prevention and control procedures to keep people safe. We have also signposted the provider to resources to develop their approach.

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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 a thematic review of infection control and prevention measures in care homes. 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.

This inspection took place on 10 November 2020 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 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 have also signposted the provider to resources to develop their approach.