

Ashfield Nursing Home Limited

Ashfield Nursing & Residential Home

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

Ashfield Nursing and Residential Home is nursing home in Wetherby providing nursing and residential care for up to 32 people. Accommodation is spread across three floors in an adapted building with gardens. At the time of the inspection 21 people were living in the service.

We found the following examples of good practice.

A range of visiting options were available to people. This included garden visits, pod visits and internal visits subject to testing. A separate visitor entrance was in place to reduce the risk of transmission. People had visiting care plans in place detailing how their loved ones visited them.

Clear risk assessments were in place to help reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission in the home. These were well understood by staff. People, staff and relatives were provided with regular communication about the facts of COVID-19 including testing and vaccination to reduce the risk of misinformation through social media influencing people's views.

The registered manager was knowledgeable about government guidance and systems were in place to promptly communicate any changes in guidance to staff to ensure they followed the latest infection prevention practices.

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 assured the service was following safe infection control measures to keep people safe.

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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 COVID-19 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 27 April 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.