

Park Lane Healthcare (Croston Park) Limited

Croston Park Nursing 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

Croston Park Nursing Home is registered to provide care and support for up to 56 people who have a range of residential and nursing needs. The home also supports people who are living with dementia. At the time of inspection there were 55 people living in the home.

We found the following examples of good practice.

- The registered manager had been proactive in identifying the risks from COVID-19. This had included the early introduction of restrictions on visitors to the service. They had also purchased additional personal protective equipment (PPE) before the national disruption of supplies.
- The home had set up an infection control (IPC) station in the entrance way so all visitors could be monitored and risk assessed. This included a declaration and a digital temperature check. Visitors were also offered to take a COVID-19 test and full PPE to use.
- The home had reduced the number of visitors to the home to prevent the risk of spread of infection. The home's nursing staff had taken over more routine tasks from District Nurses for people who received residential care.
- The registered manager had followed national guidance on visiting for relatives and others. They had supported relatives to safely visit people at the end of life. They had also set up a visitors area with a separate entrance and Perspex screening, when national guidelines allowed for visits.
- The registered manager took advice from the local Infection Control team on adapting the environment and on staff practice within the limitations of a Grade 2 building.

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?

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 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 20 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 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.

We have also signposted the provider to resources to develop their approach.