

Mr A Maguire

Adrian House - Leeds

Inspection report

15-17 Spencer Place
Leeds
West Yorkshire
LS7 4DQ

Tel: 01132490341

Date of inspection visit:
17 January 2022

Date of publication:
27 January 2022

Ratings

Overall rating for this service	Inspected but not rated
---------------------------------	-------------------------

Is the service safe?	Inspected but not rated
----------------------	-------------------------

Summary of findings

Overall summary

Adrian House is a 'care home'. People in care homes receive accommodation and nursing or personal care as a single package under one contractual agreement. The Care Quality Commission (CQC) regulates both the premises and the care provided, and both were looked at during this inspection. At the time of inspection there was six people at the service.

We found the following examples of good practice.

We saw clear infection prevention control (IPC) signs reminding everyone at the point of entry and throughout the home about procedures for infection control. We observed staff wearing appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE).

The home was accessing regular testing for both staff and residents. The service was encouraging visitors, phone calls and skype to family and friends. The owner told us that people regularly visited friends and upon arrival back home Covid procedures were followed to ensure everyone's safety. People enjoyed walking around in the large garden when they were isolating at home. The owner told us these supported peoples wellbeing.

The service was clean and uncluttered, and the owner was aware of their responsibilities around having policies and procedures in place for staff around Covid.

We spoke to one member of staff who told us they had all the PPE they needed and felt supported.

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 prevention and control procedures to keep people safe.

Inspected but not rated

Adrian House - Leeds

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 (IPC) practice is safe and that services are compliant with IPC measures. This was a targeted inspection looking at the IPC practices the provider has in place. We also asked the provider about any staffing pressures the service was experiencing and whether this was having an impact on the service.

This inspection took place on 17 January 2022 and was announced. We gave the service 1-day notice of the inspection

Is the service safe?

Our findings

Staffing

- The provider told us they had measures in place to mitigate the risks associated with COVID-19 related staff pressures. The owner told us they supported people day and night at the service with support from staff.

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 were assured the provider was facilitating visits for people living in the home in accordance with the current guidance.

From 11 November 2021 registered persons must make sure all care home workers and other professionals visiting the service are fully vaccinated against COVID-19, unless they have an exemption or there is an emergency.

- The service was meeting the requirement to ensure non-exempt staff and visiting professionals were vaccinated against COVID-19. Upon entering the service, a valid Covid pass was requested, temperature check and lateral flow check was checked.