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Grangewood Lodge Residential 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

Grangewood Lodge Residential Care Home provides personal care for up to 37 people aged 65 years and over. At the time of the inspection there were 23 people using the service.

We found the following examples of good practice:

The number of people that could be admitted to the home had been reduced from 37 to 24 and the same level of staffing had been retained. This offered flexibility and provided designated donning and doffing rooms, a system to support isolation and cohorting for people using the service, if required, and three relatives' visiting pods.

Staffing levels were higher in the morning to ensure thorough cleaning of the visiting pods between visitors.

Arrangements were in place to support staff to appropriately social distance during breaks.

Donning and doffing signage on the correct use of personal protective equipment (PPE) and handwashing was visible in all required areas.

Staff had completed appropriate infection prevention training.

A testing scheme for all staff and people using the service was in place.

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 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 3 March 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.