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Langdale House

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

Langdale House is a residential care home for up to eight people with learning disabilities. At the time of our inspection seven people were using the service.

We found the following examples of good practice.

- The premises were clean, hygienic and tidy. There was a daily routine of cleaning where each member of staff was given responsibilities for cleaning.
- There was handwashing and hand sanitising points throughout the service which were used by staff and people who lived at the service.
- All staff were wearing face masks. Staff had a good understanding of personal protective equipment (PPE) and when it needed to be used.
- There was a thorough screening process for visitors where the temperature is taken and oxygen levels were taken and a screening questionnaire completed.
- There were signs and updates throughout the service in an easy read format. These displayed information on handwashing routines and how to wear PPE correctly.

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 assured the service was following safe infection prevention and control procedures 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 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 4 November 2020 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 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.