

The Regard Partnership Limited

Danbury

Inspection report

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Ratings

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| Overall rating for this service | Inspected but not rated |
| Is the service safe? | Inspected but not rated |

Summary of findings

Overall summary

Danbury is a residential care home providing personal and nursing care for up to 5 people with a learning disability. At the time of inspection 5 people were using the service.

We found the following examples of good practice.

- The service had provided a safe space for people to continue to receive visitors.
- There is a booking system in place to stagger visitors and visiting times to minimise numbers.
- The provider followed good practice guidance to support the safe admission of people into the service.
- Staff were trained in using PPE and the service had designated areas for staff to put on and remove PPE. The service disposed of PPE safely.
- Regular cleaning of touch points took place, and checks were carried out to make sure cleaning was taking place.
- The registered provider was encouraging the uptake of the vaccine by their frontline staff.

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 12 May 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 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 somewhat assured that the provider was promoting safety through the layout and hygiene practices of the premises. The upstairs carpet was stained, and could have been difficult to keep hygienically clean. The registered manager had obtained quotes to have this flooring replaced, and said the planned work was to start imminently.