

The Island Residential Home Limited

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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

About the service

The Island Residential Home is a residential care home that accommodates up to 35 people. People upstairs were over 65 and people living downstairs were younger adults. Some people were living with dementia. At the time of the inspection there were 31 people living at the service.

We found the following examples of good practice

Staff were observed wearing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) when supporting people. Staff had access to PPE and there were 'PPE stations' around the service to ensure PPE was at hand when needed.

The registered manager provided people and staff information about COVID-19 in a variety of ways. This included easy to read guidance to help people understand the virus and support them to stay safe.

Cleaning schedules had been increased. Areas including light switches and door handles were cleaned regularly. A rolling programme of antiviral fogging had been introduced. Regular audits were used to monitor cleanliness of the service.

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 were following safe infection prevention and control procedures to keep people safe.

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Detailed findings

Background to this inspection

The inspection

We carried out this inspection under Section 60 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (the Act) as part of our regulatory functions. We checked whether the provider was meeting the legal requirements and regulations associated with the Act. We looked at the overall quality of the service and provided a rating for the service under the Care Act 2014.

As part of CQC's response to care homes with outbreaks of coronavirus, we are conducting reviews to ensure that the Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) practice was safe and the service was compliant with IPC measures. This was a targeted inspection looking at the IPC practices the provider has in place.

This inspection took place on 30 November and was announced.

Is the service safe?

Our findings

The purpose of this inspection was to check infection prevention and control measures and practices.

Preventing and controlling 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.