

Winnie Care (Macclesfield) Limited Genesis Care 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

Genesis Care Home is a 'care home'. People in care homes receive accommodation and nursing or personal care as a single package under one contractual agreement. CQC regulates both the premises and the care provided.

Genesis Care Home accommodates up to 42 people in one purpose built building. On the day of our inspection there were 35 people living at the home. Genesis Care Home is a three storey building with single bedrooms that all have en-suite facilities. Each floor has a lounge and dining area and a passenger lift is available.

The home has a registered manager. A registered manager is a person who has registered with the Care Quality Commission to manage the service. Like registered providers they are 'registered persons'. Registered persons have a legal responsibility for meeting the requirements of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 and associated Regulations about how the service is run.

We were assured that this service met good infection prevention. We found people were protected from the risk of acquiring infections and the service was clean. Personal protective equipment was readily available to staff and all staff were following the latest guidance.

We found the following examples of good practice:

- The provider supported residents and their relatives to understand the isolation processes and how the service could help to alleviate them feeling lonely, such as dedicated support time from their assigned staff member.
- The provider had utilised a single room near to the front door of the premises (on the ground floor) for visiting, this gave relatives access to see residents without them having to move very far into the care home, reducing the amount of contact with staff and other residents to a minimum.

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 COVID-19 pandemic we are looking at how services manage infection control and visiting arrangements. This was a targeted inspection looking at the infection prevention and control measures the provider had 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 two days' 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 related staff pressures, we were told that staffing issues had not affected service delivery.
, 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 discussed the recording and retention of visitor information with the home manager who intended to review their approach to this.
- 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 somewhat assured that the provider's infection prevention and control policy was up to date. We discussed with the provider reviewing their infection control policy in order to make it more bespoke to the care home.
- We were assured the provider was facilitating visits for people living in the home in accordance with the current guidance.
- The service was meeting the requirement to ensure non-exempt staff and visiting professionals were vaccinated against COVID.