

Adamstan Limited

Adamstan House Nursing Home

Inspection report

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Ratings

Overall rating for this service	Inspected but not rated
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Is the service safe?	Inspected but not rated
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Summary of findings

Overall summary

Adamstan House Nursing Home is registered to provide accommodation and personal care for up to 34 people. At the time of the inspection 27 people were using the service.

We found the following examples of good practice.

- Safe procedures were followed for admitting people to the service. Adapted assessment processes were completed, and people were only admitted following evidence of a negative COVID-19 test. On moving into the service people were required to self-isolate for 14 days.
- Visitors were able to spend time seeing and speaking with loved ones in a suitable safe space by arranged appointments. The building layout and designated different uses of entrance areas ensured good practices of infection prevention and control were carried out.
- People who required isolating were supported in designated room and area of the home. A team of staff were also allocated who could provide a support for all their needs.
- The registered manager had been able to buy a mobile shower for people who where isolated or unwell. This was a great success with people living in the home.
- Regular home testing was in place. Stocks of the right standard of personal protective equipment (PPE) were well maintained and staff used and disposed of it correctly.
- Staff had been trained in infection control practices and refresher training had been arranged with the local authority and the infection protection and control team sent fact sheets known as 'single point lessons' that staff read.
- The home had a designated cleaning staff team and audits on cleanliness and infection prevention and control were completed.
- The registered manager had recently been able to adapt a room for an additional sluice room for the purposes of effective infection control.
- People had been supported to access GP's and community nurses to receive care and treatment as they required.

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 26 November 2020 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.