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Petersfield Care 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

Petersfield is a residential care home providing personal care for up to five people with a learning disability. At the time of the inspection four people were using the service.

- People had been supported to maintain contact with their relatives and friends through telephone calls and window visits.
- Visitors were screened for symptoms of Covid-19 and will be required to complete a lateral flow test on their arrival to ensure their visit can take place safely in line with current guidance.
- Social activities had been adapted to keep people active during the pandemic.
- Staff were observed wearing PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) in line with Government guidance. Signage within the home reminded staff to maintain good infection control practices.
- COVID-19 test kits were readily available. Tests were carried out three times weekly as a minimum for staff and every 28 days for people.
- Staff had received IPC training which included donning and doffing of PPE and PPE usage.
- There was a spare bedroom available to enable zoning if there was a COVID positive service user.
- Regular cleaning took place, including frequent cleaning of touch points such as door handles and bannisters.
- The provider's IPC policy had been reviewed regularly.

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 18 March 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 somewhat assured that the provider was promoting safety through the layout and hygiene practices of the premises. Radiator covers in a bathroom and toilet had a surface that could not effectively be cleaned. The registered manager gave assurance that these would be replaced.
- 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.