

Rivington View Limited

Rivington View Nursing 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

Rivington View is a two storey purpose built home that provides nursing and personal care for up to 33 people. The home has various communal and quiet sitting rooms and provides accommodation in single rooms. At the time of the inspection 27 people were using the service.

We found the following examples of good practice.

The service followed strict visiting processes for relatives and professionals that protected people and staff from the potential spread of Covid-19 within the home. This included temperature testing, the completion of a Covid-19 questionnaire and lateral flow testing. New hand washing facilities had been installed in a secure area within the entrance porch. Within this area there was provision of personal protective equipment (PPE) and secure storage for this, a stainless steel sink and taps and a secure storage bin for PPE. A large amount of information on Covid-19 was also posted within this area.

Professional visitors and people's relatives had been clearly informed of the process to be followed when accessing the home, which ensured they knew what was expected to keep them and others safe.

Staff had recently completed the 'NHS Infection Prevention Control – Preventing Infection Workbook', which ensured they had the knowledge and skills to manage infections safely.

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 care homes with outbreaks of coronavirus, we are conducting reviews to ensure that the Infection Prevention and Control 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 09 February 2021 and was announced.

Is the service safe?

Our findings

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.