

Sherwood Grange Care Ltd

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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

Sherwood Grange Care Centre is a residential care home that supports people with their nursing and personal needs. At the time of the inspection they were supporting 30 people, they are able to accommodate up to 45 people.

We found the following examples of good practice.

People were supported to receive visitors in a safe way and in line with current guidance. Alternative arrangements were put in place to ensure people could continue to receive visitors during an outbreak, this included visits that took place in a pod.

People were admitted following the current admissions guidance to reduce the risk of spreading infection.

Staff were trained in infection control and were observed to be wearing appropriate PPE effectively. The registered manager said they regularly checked staff for effective handwashing using a light box.

The provider had utilised and repurposed different areas of the home to support effective infection control practices and to support visiting.

Positive changes had been taken to improve the infection control of the home since the most recent audit, this included changing of flooring.

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 COVID-19, we are conducting reviews to ensure that the Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) practice is safe and that services are compliant with IPC measures. This was a targeted inspection looking at the IPC practices the provider has 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 08 February 2022 and was unannounced.

Is the service safe?

Our findings

Staffing

- The provider told us they had measures in place to mitigate the risks associated with COVID-19 related staff pressures

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.

Visiting in care homes

- People were supported to maintain contact with friends and family. During the outbreak this included pod visits and care giver visits. The registered manager explained the process in line with current guidance for visiting when they were not experiencing a COVID-19 outbreak.

From 11 November 2021 registered persons must make sure all care home workers and other professionals visiting the service are fully vaccinated against COVID-19, unless they have an exemption or there is an emergency.

- The Government has announced its intention to change the legal requirement for vaccination in care homes, but the service was meeting the current requirement to ensure non-exempt staff and visiting professionals were vaccinated against COVID-19.