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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

Cavista Ltd is a care home which can accommodate up to 20 people. At the time of our inspection there were 19 people living at the service. The home is located in an older building made up of two floors.

Some actions were required to improve cleanliness and hygiene of the environment including equipment, and additional cleaning of touchpoints.

We were not assured that the provider was admitting people safely to the service, we did signpost the provider to government guidance so that they could admit people safely in future.

We found the following examples of good practice.

- Staff had received training in donning and doffing personal protective equipment (PPE), and we saw this was accessible throughout the home and staff used it in accordance with the most up to date guidance. Staff had received further training in Covid-19 and infection control.
- Staff had been given a room where they could change personal protective equipment (PPE) and also change into work clothes to prevent the spread of infection.
- The registered manager had identified part of the home in which to look after people who had tested positive for COVID-19 therefore keeping them away from others. Staff who looked after people who had the virus did not work with people who had tested negative to reduce the risk of infection transmission
- The infection control policy was up to date. We reviewed audits which reflected actions had been taken to maintain the standards within the home. There was a Coronavirus Policy and procedure and also national guidance which was kept updated.
- There were no visitors allowed in the home only professionals and visitors were allowed if someone was receiving end of life care. At the time of our inspection people living at the home were coming to the end of their isolation period and there were no new cases of the virus.
- The home was mainly clean, however there were some areas which required attention and we pointed these out to the deputy manager.
- Two people using the service were identified as being more vulnerable under BAME and they had discussed the risks with the people and their families and they had decided to remain in their rooms during the outbreak.

The five questions we ask about services and what we found

We always ask the following five questions of services.

Is the service safe?

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Further information is in our 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 24 February 2021 and was unannounced.

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 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 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.
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