

Sharnbrook Care Home Limited

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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

About the service

Sharnbrook Care Home Limited is a residential care home that provides personal care for up to 24 people. The service supports older people, including those with physical disabilities and/or living with dementia.

We found the following examples of good practice.

Robust visiting arrangements were in place. The registered manager reported these had been well received by relatives and friends. It had been agreed that visits were to be by appointment only and take place in the garden, with no access to the building. Personal protective equipment (PPE) and sanitising equipment were provided, temperatures taken, and health screening completed. Good communication and signage meant these measures were understood and followed.

The building was observed to be clean throughout and we identified no concerns in relation to infection control or hygiene.

Risks to people and staff in relation to their health, safety and wellbeing had been appropriately assessed.

Further information is in the detailed findings below.

The five questions we ask about services and what we found

We always ask the following five questions of services.

Is the service safe?

Overall, we were assured the service were following safe infection prevention and control procedures to keep people safe. We have signposted the provider to resources to develop their approach.

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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.

This was a targeted inspection looking at the infection control and prevention measures the provider has in place. 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.

This inspection took place on 11 August 2020 and was announced. 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.

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 have also signposted the provider to resources to develop their approach.