

Keate House Residential 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

Keate House is a fully converted Care home property, located a short walk from the centre of Lymm village. It is registered to provide accommodation for 54 people including people with dementia. At the time of this inspection there were 45 people in the home.

- Visitors were able to spend time seeing and speaking with loved ones in various ways. There was a visitor's pod outside the home so they did not need to enter the building. Where visiting was not possible, other means of communication had been created including video viewing on the big screen.
- The building had been adapted to ensure good practices of infection prevention and control were maintained. A treatment room had been created at the front of the house so that visiting professionals did not need to enter the living area. A second staff room had been created to improve social distancing and a 'don and doff' room had been set up for staff. People who required isolating were supported in a designated room and area of the home with an allocated team of staff. A virtual ward round took place every week.
- COVID-19 testing was undertaken 3 times weekly for staff and monthly for residents who were able and willing. At the time of the inspection all residents and care staff who had consented had received their first vaccination.
- Stocks of the right standard of personal protective equipment (PPE) were well-maintained and staff used and disposed of it correctly. Staff had been trained in infection control practices and a dedicated member of staff had been seconded into a new role of COVID Marshal.

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?

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 27 January 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 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.