

Marton Care Homes Ltd

Half Acre Care 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

Half Acre Care Home is registered to provide accommodation for up to 32 older people who require personal care, some of whom live with dementia. The home is purpose built with single bedroom accommodation on three floors. Half Acre is close Radcliffe and Bury town centres and easily accessible to public transport. At the time of our inspection there were 25 people living at the home.

- Information and training in COVID 19, safe infection control procedures and the 'donning and doffing' of personal protective equipment (PPE) had been provided. Good supplies of PPE were readily available.
- The service was part of the home testing programme. Additional temperature checks were also undertaken enabling the service to respond quickly if someone developed symptoms or had a positive test result.
- Consent to test had been sought from people, where able. Information about the pandemic and current guidance had been provided in an easy read format to help people understand the current arrangements.
- People were encouraged and supported to maintain contact with family and friends through social media, electronic devices, telephone calls and letters. Arrangements for future visits from family members were being explored with the local authority in line with the local risk assessment.
- The home appeared clean with adequate ventilation. Designated housekeeping staff completed all domestic tasks which included the deep cleaning of all areas. This was monitored through the audits and checks in place.
- Risk assessments were carried out to manage and minimise the risks of COVID19 to people, staff and visitors.

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?

We were assured the service were following safe infection prevention and control procedures to keep people safe.

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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 26 November 2020 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.