

Quarryfields Health Care Limited

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Inspection report

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Ratings

Overall rating for this service	Inspected but not rated
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Is the service safe?	Inspected but not rated
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Summary of findings

Overall summary

Quarryfields is a purpose-built care home on the outskirts of Doncaster, close to local facilities and transport links. The home comprises of various multiple occupancy bungalows and several smaller properties, on one site. The service provides accommodation and personal or nursing care to people with a learning disability or autistic spectrum disorder. At the time of this inspection there were 22 people using the service.

We found the following examples of good practice.

The home had a suitable system in place to support people to maintain important relationships with their relatives and friends. This included promoting visits within the home and in the local community. Visitors were required to follow various safety measures such as completing a COVID-19 test prior to entering the home.

The premises were clean. Staff completed enhanced cleaning of frequently touched surfaces to reduce the risk of the spread of infection. However, some areas of the premises required refurbishment to ensure they could be effectively cleaned. The provider had already identified this, and the necessary refurbishments were planned.

Staff had received training about how to keep people safe from the risk of infection and how to use personal protective equipment (PPE) correctly. The provider ensured there was enough PPE available for staff at all times. We observed staff wearing appropriate PPE in the correct way.

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 COVID-19 pandemic we are looking at how services manage infection control and visiting arrangements. This was a targeted inspection looking at the infection prevention and control measures the provider had 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 25 January 2022 and was announced. We gave the service 24 hours' notice of the inspection.

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 the provider was preventing visitors from catching and spreading infections.
- We were assured the provider was meeting shielding and social distancing rules.
- We were assured the provider was admitting people safely to the service.
- We were assured the provider was using personal protective equipment effectively and safely.
- We were assured the provider was accessing testing for people using the service and staff.
- We were somewhat assured the provider was promoting safety through the layout and hygiene practices of the premises. Some areas of the service required refurbishment to ensure they could be effectively cleaned. The provider had already identified this through their own audit of the service and refurbishments had been planned.
- We were assured the provider was making sure infection outbreaks can be effectively prevented or managed.
- We were assured the provider's infection prevention and control policy was up to date.
- We were assured the provider was facilitating visits for people living in the home in accordance with the current guidance.

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 service was meeting the requirement to ensure non-exempt staff and visiting professionals were vaccinated against COVID-19.