

Cleggsworth Care Home Ltd

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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

Cleggsworth care home is a residential care home and at the time of inspection was providing personal care to 34 people aged 65 and over. The service can support up to 38 people.

We found the following examples of good practice.

There were effective measures in place to minimise the risks around COVID-19. We observed staff wearing personal protective equipment (PPE) which was used effectively to safeguard people and current government guidance was being implemented.

The environment was clean, well maintained and hygienic. Cleaning schedules and audits were in place. High touch points within the home were cleaned regularly. This helped to minimise the spread of infection.

People and staff were tested regularly for COVID-19, in line with government guidance. Everyone living at the home and all staff had been vaccinated to help keep people safe from the risk of infection.

The service had risk assessments and policies and procedures in place to manage the risks of COVID-19. The registered manager had regular contact with the local authority and infection control teams.

Systems were in place to ensure that relatives could visit their family members at the care home. However, the home had recently opened after a Covid-19 outbreak and were implementing the government guidance in a phased way. We discussed this with the RM who agreed to fully implement the recently updated visiting guidance following our inspection.

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.

We received information of concern about visiting arrangements at this service. This was a targeted inspection looking at the infection prevention and control measures the provider has 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 22 February 2022 and was unannounced.

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 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.

Visiting in care homes.

The provider was facilitating visits for people living in the home, but had not fully implemented the updated guidance following a recent Covid-19 outbreak. The current guidance was implemented following our inspection and relatives were updated accordingly.

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 Government has announced its intention to change the legal requirement for vaccination in care homes, but the service was meeting the current requirement to ensure non-exempt staff and visiting professionals were vaccinated against COVID-19.

We have also signposted the provider to resources to develop their approach regarding communicating

updates with relatives.