

Methodist Homes Rushden Park

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

Rushden Park is a residential care home which was providing personal and nursing care to 52 people aged 65 and over at the time of the inspection. The service can support up to 68 people in one purpose-built facility.

We found the following examples of good practice.

- There was a strict procedure when essential visitors accessed the service. The staff took temperatures of visitors, supplied them with Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), were escorted to wash their hands and given a track and trace form to complete, which was kept on site for 28 days.
- There was a 'Covid-19 go to station' which contained all update to date information on the virus and changes to guidance. This was to ensure all staff had access to up to date information.
- Staff has access to Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and were observed wearing this in line with national guidance.
- Where staff had returned from work following a period of shielding, the Registered Manager completed a return to work induction with them. This was to give staff up to date information, refresh their essential training and offer support regarding their return.
- The service was cleaned with chloride cleaning solution to reduce the risk of spread of infection. The service was well-maintained.
- Staff washed their hand regularly, this was observed during the inspection.
- A visiting room had been set up to facilitate indoor visits during the winter months. There was a protocol for visitors to adhere to. This included, accessing the room from an outdoor area, wearing PPE and social distancing from their loved one, with the use of a plastic screen.

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?

Inspected but not rated

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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 22 October 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 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.