

Cedar Care Homes Limited

Woodside Nursing 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

About the service

Woodside Nursing Home is a care home providing nursing and personal care for up to 48 people in a purpose designed building. We inspected the Elm Suite, which could accommodate eight people. The Elm Suite was situated on the lower floor. The Elm Suite did not yet have people residing there.

We found the following examples of good practice

- The systems in place allowed people to be admitted to the home safely. The Elm Suite was completely separate to the main service.
- The Elm Suite layout and environment had been specifically designed to meet the requirements of a designated setting. For example, it had its own laundry and nursing station.
- People isolating in the Elm suite would have their own dedicated staff team who would provide support for all their needs, including meals and social support.
- National guidance was followed on the use of personal protective equipment (PPE). There was clinical bins next to people's doorways.
- People had access to outdoor space which was separate to the main service.
- Planning of food delivery, drink, snack preparation and the transfer of hot meals from the main kitchen had been carefully considered.
- A risk assessment was in place for ensuring safe visits. The Elm Suite had its own visiting pod. Some rooms had their own external access, which could be utilised if circumstances required. Other forms of communication had been thought about.
- The environment was clean. Systems were in place to ensure continual cleaning was taking place.
- There were detailed risk assessments to manage and minimise the risks Covid 19 presented to people who used the service, staff and visitors.
- Staff had their own separate entrance to the Elm Suite. A designated area was in place for staff breaks and staff shifts, and meals had been planned for.

We were assured that the Elm Suite could meet good infection prevention and control guidelines as a designated care setting

Further information is in the 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?

No ratings were awarded following this inspection. This was a thematic review seeking to identify examples of good practice in infection prevention and control.

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 review of infection control and prevention measures in care homes.

The service had been identified for use by the Local Authority as a designated care setting in response to the Winter Plan for people discharged from hospital with a positive Covid-19 status. This inspection was to ensure that the service was compliant with infection control and prevention measures.

This inspection took place on 04 December 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 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.