

Healthcare Homes Group Limited

Overbury House Nursing and Residential 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

Overbury House Nursing and Residential Home is a care home providing personal and nursing care for up to 61 people, aged 65 and over some of who were living with dementia. There were 35 people living at the service at the time of the inspection.

We found the following examples of good practice.

- Staff were familiar with infection, prevention and control practices, including the use of personal protective equipment (PPE), and how to put this on and take it off correctly to keep people safe.
- The service had made changes to the layout of the home and had designated staff teams working in bubbles to prevent the spread of infection.
- The service worked collaboratively with the GP practice to ensure people's overall health and wellbeing was being monitored. Staff were using specialist tools to monitor for changes in people's health and ensuring this information was acted on in a timely way.
- People participated in one to one activities with staff and the service's activity co-ordinator, they were also supported to use technology to maintain regular contact with friends and family.
- The service had a designated infection, prevention and control lead who completed regular monitoring and spot checking to ensure staff were familiar with, and following current government guidance. Staff were up to date with infection, prevention and control training, and had completed additional courses to enhance their understanding of COVID-19.

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?

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 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 14 December 2020 and was unannounced.

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.

We have also signposted the provider to resources to develop their approach.