

Dunniwood Lodge (Doncaster) Limited

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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

Dunniwood Lodge is registered to provide accommodation and personal care for up to 44 people. There were 27 people living at the home on the day of our inspection. The purpose built accommodation is provided over two floors with lift access.

We found the following examples of good practice.

The service was accessing the government testing scheme which had assisted them to identify an outbreak quickly. The service worked with the local authority infection, prevention and control (IPC) team and other health professionals in managing the outbreak.

The home was clean and had regular cleaning regimes in place. Clear infection prevention signs reminded everyone at the point of entry and throughout the home about procedures for infection control.

Clear communication with staff reinforced hygiene practices, such as shift handovers and daily meetings.

Hand sanitising points were readily accessible throughout the home and staff used these frequently.

Staff ensured people using the service could maintain links with family members and friends.

Appropriate risk assessments were carried out to assess the impact of COVID- 19 on people and staff.

People isolating in their rooms had regular contact with staff who wore personal protective equipment (PPE) appropriately. Staff told us they had a plentiful supply of PPE.

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?

We were assured this service met good infection prevention and control guidelines.

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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 27 November 2020 and was announced.

Is the service safe?

Our findings

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.