

Underwood Hall Limited

Wentworth Grange

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

Wentworth Grange provides care and accommodation for up to 51 people, some of whom may have nursing needs and/or be living with a dementia. Care is provided across two separate units, both of which have separate facilities. There were 45 people resident at the time of the inspection.

We found the following examples of good practice.

Current government guidance was being followed in relation to supporting visiting inside the home. Outdoor visiting opportunities were still provided as were video calls.

Robust systems were in place to ensure staff and people living at the home participated in regular testing for COVID-19.

Systems were in place to ensure government guidance was followed in relation to visiting healthcare professionals.

Staff understood infection prevention control measures and were committed to minimising the risks of COVID-19.

There was a good supply of PPE and staff understood when it should be worn and how to put it on and take it off safely.

The provider had a range of policies in relation to infection prevention and control.

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.

We received information of concern about infection control and prevention measures at this service. This was a targeted inspection looking at the infection control and prevention measures the provider has in place. We were assured by the measures the provider had in place.

This inspection took place on 13 April 2021 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.