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Corinthian House

Inspection report

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Ratings

Overall rating for this service	Inspected but not rated
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Is the service safe?	Inspected but not rated
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Summary of findings

Overall summary

Corinthian House is a care home providing nursing and personal care for a maximum of 70 older people, some of whom are living with dementia.

We found the following examples of good practice.

Risks of visiting professionals spreading infection were reduced. Visitors had their temperature taken and were asked about their health before entering the service. This was observed during the inspection.

There was signage around the home encouraging the use of personal protective equipment (PPE) and good hand hygiene. Hand sanitiser stations were available near the entrance and throughout the service.

People stayed in contact with their families by phone and video calls to prevent isolation and promote people's mental wellbeing.

Staff were provided with the appropriate PPE. Additional clinical waste bins had been purchased to dispose of PPE safely.

The provider had appropriate arrangements to test people and staff for COVID- 19 and was following government guidance on testing.

The cleaning of touch points such as door handles, phones, lap tops, taps and switches had been increased and documented.

The home's layout meant staff could be assigned to specific areas, meaning staff movement was easily controlled and managed to prevent cross infection.

Staff said they were well supported and felt there were good systems and processes in place to help to keep them safe.

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?

No ratings were awarded following this inspection. This was a thematic review of infection control practices to identify good practice and areas for development in infection prevention and control.

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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 10 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 somewhat 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 somewhat 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.