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The Manse Nursing Home

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

The Manse Nursing Home is a residential care home providing nursing and personal care for up to 44 people. We inspected the designated unit which can accommodate 12 people. No-one was living on the unit at the time of our inspection.

We found the following examples of good practice

- The provider's systems allowed people to be admitted to the home safely. The designated unit was separated to prevent cross infection with the rest of the home. There was no movement of staff or residents between units.
- There was an established staff team to provide continuity of support on the designated unit. The provider had contingency plans in case of a staff shortage.
- National guidance was followed on the use of personal protective equipment (PPE). There was clear signage on the correct use of PPE and handwashing techniques and staff had received appropriate infection control and prevention training.
- The provider had thoroughly assessed the risks to ensure safe visits could take place. This included a booking system, to allow for social distancing, health screening and use of PPE. Staff also supported people to make use of technology, such as phone and video calling, as an alternative to visits. A robust system was in place for staff and other professionals to follow when entering and leaving the building.
- Additional housekeeping and checks were completed to ensure the home was clean and hygienic.
- There were detailed risk assessments to manage and minimise the risks COVID-19 presented to people who used the service, staff and visitors. The registered manager had consulted with staff about any personal risks or concerns.

We were assured that this service met good infection prevention and control guidelines as a designated care setting.

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.

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 targeted inspection was to ensure that the service was compliant with infection control and prevention measures.

This inspection took place on 22 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 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.