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The 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

The Grange is a 'care home. People in care homes receive accommodation and nursing or personal care as a single package under one contractual agreement.

The Grange is an 18 bedded home providing care and support to older people. The home also provides care and support to people living with dementia. The home is a converted older property near the centre of Stockport.

We found the following examples of good practice.

The home had implemented social distancing measures effectively. The furniture within communal areas had been rearranged to allow people to sit at a distance from one another.

Staff managed infection control well. The service carried out regular cleaning of touch point areas and equipment to prevent the spread of infection.

Staff and visiting health professionals had their temperatures taken and were encouraged to wear new PPE when arriving at the home. There was scheduled cleaning taking place before and after a professional's visit.

Staff were seen to be following the current government guidance in relation to the personal protective equipment (PPE) being used and engaged fully in the testing for COVID-19. PPE was available in all areas where staff may need to access it.

People living at the home were supported to maintain contact with their families and friends via video technology and window visits were facilitated where local lockdown restrictions allowed.

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 the service were following safe infection prevention and control procedures to keep people safe.

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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 the coronavirus pandemic we are conducting a thematic review of infection control and prevention measures in care homes. The service was selected to take part in this thematic review which is seeking to identify examples of good practice in infection prevention and control.

This inspection took place on 4 November 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.