

Herrington Mews Ltd

The Mews Care Home

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 Mews Care home is a care home providing both nursing and personal care to people. The service could accommodate up to 47 people with a range of needs including some living with a dementia. The service had beds reserved for people being discharged from hospital who needed further assessment of their needs.

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 section.

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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 COVID-19 pandemic we are looking at how services manage infection control and visiting arrangements. This was a targeted inspection looking at the infection prevention and control measures the provider had in place. We also asked the provider about any staffing pressures the service was experiencing and whether this was having an impact on the service.

This inspection took place on 12th January 2022 and was announced. We gave the service one day notice of the inspection.

Is the service safe?

Our findings

Staffing

- The provider told us they had measures in place to mitigate the risks associated with COVID-19 related staff pressures

How well are people protected by the prevention and control of infection?

- We were assured the provider was using PPE effectively and safely.
- We were assured the provider was promoting safety through the layout and hygiene practices of the premises.

From 11 November 2021 registered persons must make sure all care home workers and other professionals visiting the service are fully vaccinated against COVID-19, unless they have an exemption or there is an emergency.

- The service was meeting the requirement to ensure non-exempt staff were vaccinated against COVID-19. The service was signposted to the requirements for visiting professionals.

The service followed guidance from local Public Health England teams regarding testing and isolation of residents to help ensure the service remained safe.