

Meridian Healthcare Limited

Hyde 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

Hyde Nursing Home is situated in the Hyde area of Tameside. It is purpose built with four units, and registered to provide accommodation for people who require nursing and residential care. At the time of this inspection care was provided within one unit which supported people with general nursing and dementia care. The unit had communal areas including a separate lounge and dining area and individual en-suite bedrooms. The main kitchen and laundry were located on the top floor of the home.

We found the following examples of good practice

People were supported to receive visits from friends and family in line with local guidance and advice. Staff actively supported visitors to access the required testing and personal protective equipment (PPE) was provided. Risk assessments were in place.

People were supported to access the health care input they needed. Visits from health care professionals, such as podiatry, speech and language therapy and tissue viability were supported where risk was identified.

People were admitted to the service in line with current guidance. Staff would speak to families to gain as much information as possible about the person's individual needs and provide practical information about the service such as how visiting could be arranged.

All staff and residents were encouraged and supported to engage in the Covid-19 testing and vaccination programme. An individual approach was taken for people living at the home where it could be difficult to obtain a sample and there were clear expectations about staff testing which staff understood.

The home was clean and tidy, staff wore PPE appropriately and any shortfalls in infection control practices (IPC) were quickly identified and addressed by the registered manager. Information about promoting good IPC practice and use of PPE was clearly displayed across the home and plenty of PPE was available for staff.

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.

As part of CQC's response to the COVID-19 pandemic we are looking at the preparedness of care homes in relation to infection prevention and control. This was a targeted inspection looking at the infection control and prevention measures the provider has in place.

This inspection took place on 1 July 2021 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.
- We were assured the provider was facilitating visits for people living in the home in accordance with the current guidance.