

Amphion View Limited

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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

Amphion View Limited is a residential care home providing personal care for older people, including people living with dementia. At the time of the inspection there were 35 people living in the service. We found the following examples of good practice:

Effective systems were in place which allowed people to be admitted to the service safely. Arrangements to provide a separate entrance to the home for staff had been implemented and staff supervised all essential visitors to ensure social distancing and infection control guidelines were followed.

The system ensured visitors to the service followed government guidelines for wearing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). Facilities were available for visitors to sanitise their hands and put on PPE. Screening questions and a temperature check were standard requirements for all visitors.

All staff were trained in safe IPC practices. We observed staff wearing appropriate PPE throughout our visit and sufficient supplies were available.

A regular programme of testing for COVID-19 was in place for staff and people who lived in the service. There had been a good uptake of residents receiving the COVID-19 vaccine.

The environment was clean and enhanced cleaning took place daily.

People were supported to maintain contact with their relatives in different ways including window visits and video calls.

People admitted to the service were supported following government guidance on managing new admissions during the COVID-19 pandemic. The provider had specific care plans in place for people to provide guidance for staff caring for them.

A COVID-19 business contingency plan was in place and had been followed. Staff knew how to respond to an outbreak of infection to ensure the safety of people and 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?

Inspected but not rated

Detailed findings are in the summary 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 coronavirus 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 11 February 2021 and was announced.

Is the service safe?

Our findings

- 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 business contingency plan had been updated to include actions to be taken during the COVID-19 pandemic.