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Davenham Hall Nursing 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

Davenham Hall Nursing Home is a care home providing nursing and personal care to 47 people at the time of the inspection. The service can support up to 73 people.

We found the following examples of good practice.

The environment was clean and hygienic with an enhanced cleaning schedule in place to minimise the spread of infection. Staff wore appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE). Extra PPE was used when people living in the home were supported with personal care.

All visitors to the service had checks on their temperature taken prior to entry and where required to declare any recent symptoms or previous test results in line with current COVID-19 guidelines.

Care plans assessed and identified the risk of people contracting COVID-19. All of the people who lived in the home were regularly tested, had their temperatures checked regularly throughout the day and had received their COVID-19 vaccination. Staff were also subject to regular COVID-19 testing.

People newly admitted to the service were tested appropriately for COVID-19 prior and had a period of isolation after admission to mitigate the risk of COVID-19.

Despite the lockdown restrictions; people who used the service appeared relaxed, comfortable and a home-like atmosphere was sustained. One person commented, "I know all these masks they [staff] wear is to keep me safe."

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 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 5th March 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.