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Courthill Care 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

Courthill Care Home is a residential care home providing accommodation and personal care for up to six people with learning disabilities and autism across two floors. At the time of the inspection, there were four people living at Courthill Care Home.

We found the following examples of good practice.

The provider had created a designated visiting room in a detached building in the garden. This meant relatives did not need to enter the residential areas of the care home when visiting. All visitors were provided with a rapid test for COVID-19 and were required to produce a negative result before entering the designated room.

Staff had worked together with the local GP practice link nurse to ensure people had access to regular medical treatment throughout the pandemic. Staff had completed infection prevention and control training delivered through the local clinical commissioning group (CCG).

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 9 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.