

Arck Living Solutions Ltd

Claremont

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

Claremont is a care home providing personal care for up to four people who have a learning disability and/or autism. At the time of our inspection three people lived at the service.

We found the following examples of good practice.

Where safe to do, risk assessments had been implemented to support people to continue accessing the community. This included working with people to feel comfortable in wearing personal protective equipment (PPE).

Additional cleaning of all frequent touch surfaces was in place and recorded by staff.

Restrictions on visits were in place at the time of inspection. The provider was in the process of purchasing an outdoor seating area to support outdoor visits. Measures were in place to allow safe professional visits such as, temperature checking, PPE and track and trace information.

Further information is in the detailed findings below.

The five questions we ask about services and what we found

We always ask the following five questions of services.

Is the service safe?

We were assured the service were following safe infection prevention and control procedures to keep people safe.

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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 the Care Quality Commissions (CQC's) response to care homes with outbreaks of coronavirus, we are conducting reviews to ensure that the Infection Prevention and Control practice was safe and the service was compliant with IPC measures. This was a targeted inspection looking at the IPC practices the provider has in place.

This inspection took place on 16 November 2020 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 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 have also signposted the provider to resources to develop their approach.