

Langley Court Rest Home Limited

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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

Langley Court Rest Home is a residential care home providing personal care for up to 28 people. At the time of our inspection there were 26 people living in the home.

We found the following examples of good practice:

The provider was following best practice guidance to prevent visitors to the home spreading COVID-19 infection. The provider enabled residents to keep in touch with family members and people's friends through regular phone calls, emails and video conferencing.

All visitors were asked to complete COVID-19 lateral flow test. All visiting professionals on the national testing programme were asked to show proof of their recent COVID-19 negative test. On entry all staff and visitors were provided with PPE. This was to ensure the safety of staff and people. People were supported to see their family in the garden during summer and markings were done in the garden to ensure social distancing.

To ensure people's well-being the provider performed monthly wellbeing assessments using a tool and people's mental state was monitored. If there was a decline in the mental state of people, they were offered extra support.

The provider had an admissions process in place. People had a COVID-19 test within 24 to 48 hours prior to being admitted into the service and were isolated for 14 days following admission to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19.

The home had multiple clean areas for staff to don and doff (put on and take off) PPE.

Our observations during the inspection confirmed staff were adhering to PPE and social distancing guidance.

The provider had ensured residents who were more vulnerable to COVID-19 had been assessed and plans were in place to minimise the risk to their health and wellbeing.

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?

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 14 January 2022 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 making sure infection outbreaks can be effectively prevented or managed.
- We were assured that the provider was promoting safety through the layout and hygiene practices of the premises.
- We were assured that the provider's infection prevention and control policy was up to date.

We have also signposted the provider to resources to develop their approach.