

Woodlands of Woolley Limited

Woodlands Residential 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

Woodlands Residential Home is a residential home, providing personal care to people aged 65 and over, some of whom are living with dementia. The service can support up to 27 people. The home provides care in a two storey building in a rural area. At the time of this inspection 13 people were living in the home.

We found the following examples of good practice.

The service was accessing the government testing scheme which assisted them to promptly identify an outbreak. The service worked with the local authority infection, prevention and control (IPC) team and other health professionals in managing the outbreak.

The home was very clean and well presented. There were PPE stations and hand sanitising points appropriately placed around the home. The provider has also invested in adaptations, including clear screening and mobile handwashing facilities, which were well placed in the home to help minimise the risk of cross infection.

There was clear and accessible infection prevention signage and clear communication with staff reinforced hygiene practices. There was a plentiful supply of personal protective equipment (PPE), such as disposable masks, gloves and aprons.

People isolating in their rooms had regular contact with staff, who wore personal protective equipment (PPE) appropriately. Staff also helped people to maintain links with their family and friends by phone and on-line.

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 care homes with outbreaks of coronavirus, we are conducting reviews to ensure that the Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) 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 December 2020 and was announced.

Is the service safe?

Our findings

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.