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Kimberley Grace 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

Kimberley Grace Care Home is a care home registered to provide accommodation and personal care for up to 17 adults some of whom may be living with dementia. At the time of our inspection 12 people were living at the service.

We found the following examples of good practice.

- The registered manager was following the government's guidance on whole home testing for people and staff.
- Staff had received training on working during the pandemic in relation to COVID-19 and had received training in the correct use of PPE.
- People were supported to isolate when required and the environment had been set up to encourage social distancing when people were able to meet in communal areas.
- Staff completed regular health screening on people to help identify any symptoms early.
- New admissions were assessed prior to admission and tested for COVID-19. On admission they were supported to isolate.
- At the time of inspection visits to the service had been halted due to the current lockdown. If people were on end of life care visits were being facilitated. The registered manager had processes in place ready for when visits could recommence, including a dedicated area with separate external access.
- People's well-being was supported by video and telephone calls to relatives and staff continued to engage in activities with people of their choice.

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 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 3 February 2021 and was unannounced.

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.

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