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Russley Lodge

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

Russley Lodge is a residential care home. The service provides support with personal care and accommodation for up to 17 people with a range of needs including younger and older adults, people living with dementia and people with mental health support needs.

We found the following examples of good practice

- A dedicated room had been established close to the main entrance which contained Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), hand wash facilities and hand sanitiser. Domestic and clinical waste bins were also available.
- Only essential visitors were permitted to enter the service. On arrival, a member of staff greeted the visitor, took their temperature, explained and provided PPE and pointed out safety information displayed within the home.
- A new Covid-19 care plan had been developed by the management team. This was used to good effect in ensuring people's needs continued to be met and provided guidance for staff in identifying and responding to care and support needs associated with Covid-19.

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?

No ratings were awarded following this inspection. This was a thematic review seeking to identify examples of good practice in infection prevention and control.

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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.

This was a targeted inspection looking at the infection control and prevention measures the provider has in place. As part of CQC's response to the coronavirus pandemic we are conducting a thematic review of infection control and prevention measures in care homes.

This inspection took place on Wednesday 19 August 2020 and was announced. The service was selected to take part in this thematic review which is seeking to identify examples of good practice in infection prevention and control.

Is the service safe?

Our findings

How well are people protected by the prevention and control of infection?

- We were assured the provider was preventing visitors from catching and spreading infections.
- We were assured the provider was meeting shielding and social distancing rules.
- We were assured the provider was admitting people safely to the service.
- We were assured the provider was using PPE effectively and safely.
- We were assured the provider was accessing testing for people using the service and staff.
- We were assured the provider was promoting safety through the layout and hygiene practices of the premises.
- We were assured the provider was making sure infection outbreaks can be effectively prevented or managed.
- We were assured the provider's infection prevention and control policy was up to date.