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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

Woodley House is a residential care home comprising of three separate buildings on one site. Personal care is provided for up to 20 adults with learning disabilities and/or autism, at the time of our inspection 18 people were using the service.

We found the following examples of good practice.

- Personal protective equipment (PPE) was readily available for staff and staff wore it in line with current guidance. This included fluid resistant face masks, aprons and visors.
- People who were required to self isolate were supported to do so, movement between the three buildings had been restricted by the registered manager to reduce the risk of possible transmission of infections.
- The registered manager had registered for whole home testing and, when people were not able to consent to testing, appropriate support had been sought from healthcare professionals.
- Cleaning schedules were in place and each building had a designated member of staff to clean it. The service was cleaned with appropriate cleaning products.
- Further infection prevention and control training which reflected current best practice guidance had been sought by the registered manager and completed by staff.
- People were supported to keep in contact with loved ones through video calls. The registered manager had contacted all relatives to ensure they were kept fully informed of any changes.

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 1 December 2020 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 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's infection prevention and control policy was up to date.

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