

Huntington House Limited

Langham Court

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

Langham Court is a care home with nursing and provides care and support for up to 29 people. The home and designed to meet the needs of people living with dementia. At the time of our inspection there were 29 people living at Langham Court

We found the following examples of good practice.

People were supported to receive visitors safely. All visitors were required to complete health screening checks in line with current COVID-19 guidelines. Visiting areas had been arranged both inside the home and within the grounds.

Appropriate arrangements were in place to test people, staff and visitors for COVID-19 in line with current guidance. The provider had ensured staff had access to personal protective equipment (PPE) and had received training in how to use and dispose of this safely. We observed staff wearing PPE correctly during our visit.

Langham Court was clean and hygienic throughout. Appropriate cleaning products were in use and the provider had invested in a range of cleaning and air cleansing systems to minimise the spread of infection. Handwashing facilities and hand sanitisers were available throughout the building. Infection control audits were completed which included assessments of staff hand hygiene practices.

There was a continued emphasis on creating a homely environment despite the restrictions in place. Staff continued to support people to socialise and engage in their hobbies and interests whilst encouraging people to maintain social distancing.

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 COVID-19 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 9 March 2021 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.