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St Davids 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

St Davids Residential Home is a care home and provides accommodation and personal care for up to 16 older people including people living with dementia. At the time of our visit 15 people lived at the home.

We found the following examples of good practice.

- On arrival at the home, visitors were screened for symptoms of COVID-19 to ensure their visit could take place safely and in line with current guidance.
- The staff team used creative ways to help people understand COVID-19 and why staff needed to wear face masks. This including putting face masks onto one person's doll to reduce the person's level of anxiety. This had a positive impact on the person's wellbeing.
- Staff had used different ways to communicate with people. They wrote things down for one person who had a hearing impairment. That meant the person could understand what staff were saying to them. This was important because the person was unable to lip read because staff wore face masks.
- Competency assessments of staff hand washing practices took place. This ensured staff washed their hands effectively and were working in-line with the provider's infection control policy.
- A 'fogger' cleaning machine had been purchased and was used to complete deep cleans of the environment. Use of the machine meant areas that were difficult to clean by other techniques were sanitised.

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 27 August 2021 and was announced.

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.