

Hasigyn Limited

The Peele

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

The Peele is a care home providing personal and nursing care to older and younger people and people living with dementia. The service is registered to support up to 108 people.

The Peele is a large adapted building consisting of separate households. At the time of the inspection, the home was undergoing major refurbishment work and the number of people living at The Peele had reduced to 21. The service had the capacity to operate as a designated setting.

We found the following examples of good practice.

The unit chosen as the designated setting, the Nightingale Unit, was on the ground floor and directly accessed from the foyer of the home. There was no contact with people living on the first and second floors of the home. A 'clean room' had been established for staff to enable enhanced levels of hygiene. This reduced the risk of the spread of infection.

The unit was clean and hygienic. The environment was spacious and social distancing was promoted in communal areas. The unit had a wrap-around outside space that people could access from the ground floor lounge area.

Stations were established at the entrance of all eight rooms, housing personal protective equipment. Staff had received initial donning and doffing training during the COVID-19 pandemic and refresher training had recently been delivered.

Robust systems were in place to track the vaccination and testing status of all permanent staff and those employed from an agency. The registered manager was supported by a strong staff team, including a deputy manager and a clinical lead. The service had three infection control champions who informed staff of infection control best practice.

We were assured that this service met good infection prevention and control and control guidelines as a designated care setting.

The five questions we ask about services and what we found

We always ask the following five questions of services.

Is the service safe?	Inspected but not rated
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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.

The service had been identified for use by the Local Authority as a designated care setting for people discharged from hospital with a positive COVID-19 status. This targeted inspection was to ensure that the service was compliant with infection prevention and control measures.

This inspection took place on 20 January 2022 and was announced. We gave the service 24 hours' notice of the inspection.

Is the service safe?

Our findings

Staffing

• The provider told us they had measures in place to mitigate the risks associated with COVID-19 related staff pressures

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 were assured the provider was facilitating visits for people living in the home in accordance with the current guidance.

From 11 November 2021 registered persons must make sure all care home workers and other professionals visiting the service are fully vaccinated against COVID-19, unless they have an exemption or there is an emergency.

• The service was meeting the requirement to ensure non-exempt staff and visiting professionals were vaccinated against COVID-19.