

Orbital Care Services 2 LTD

Mapleford Nursing home

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

About the service

Mapleford (Nursing Home) Limited is a nursing and residential care home which provides nursing and personal care to up to 54 people, including older people, younger adults, people with mental ill health and people living with dementia. At the time of the inspection, 29 people were living at the home.

We found the following examples of good practice

- Preadmission assessments would be completed which helped ensure people's needs could be met. The proposed admissions procedure would allow people to be admitted safely from hospital.
- The management team were working closely with the local authority and clinical commissioning group and other partners including local GP and link nurses.
- The proposed unit was separated from the rest of the home. There was a separate entrance to the unit. There would be no movement of staff or residents between the proposed unit and the rest of the home. There were separate facilities which would allow for meals to be provided safely. Laundry would be kept separate and there were clear donning and doffing areas for personal protective equipment (PPE).
- National guidance was followed in relation to the use of (PPE) Regular Covid19 testing was in place for staff and residents. There was ready access to PPE and handwashing facilities. Hand gel was carried by all staff and supplies were readily available for visitors.
- The proposed unit was clean and clear of clutter, flooring had been replaced to maximise infection control. Some minor refurbishments were in the process of being completed which included decoration and window dressings.
- Staff identified to work on the proposed unit had volunteered and received training in relation to good infection control practice which included the correct use of PPE. Management assured us training would be refreshed and updated regularly to help ensure national guidelines were followed.
- There were effective policies, procedures and risk assessments in place to maintain good practice in relation to infection control and to provide safe and kind care.

We were assured this service met good infection prevention and control guidelines as required of a designated scheme.

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.

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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 the Care Quality Commissions' (CQC's) response to the coronavirus pandemic we are conducting a review of infection control and prevention measures in care homes.

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

This inspection took place on 27 and 28 October 2020 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.