

The Gables Care Home Ltd

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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

The Gables care home is a residential home providing care and accommodation for up to 21 people who are older or have mental health needs. At the time of this inspection there were 17 people living in the home. The Gables care home is located in Chorley. The home provides accommodation over three floors with a lift for access.

We found the following examples of good practice.

Staff and people living in the home were tested regularly for Covid 19. People who needed help to consent to testing had been supported.

There were notices on the door to advise visitors of the current restrictions due to the pandemic. There was hand gel at the door and a supply of masks for visitors.

When visiting was possible, each visit was managed to ensure the service could manage things safely.

Policies and procedures had been updated to include consideration of Covid 19 risks.

The five questions we ask about services and what we found

We always ask the following five questions of services.

Is the service safe?

People were Safe. We were assured the provider managed infection prevention and control to limit the impact of Covid19.

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

We received information of concern about infection control and prevention measures at this service. This was a targeted inspection looking at the infection control and prevention measures the provider has in place.

This inspection took place on 10 November 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 preventing visitors from catching and spreading infections.
- We were assured that the provider was admitting people safely to the service.
- We were assured that the provider was accessing testing for people using the service and staff.
- We were assured that the provider was meeting shielding and social distancing rules.
- 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 have also signposted the provider to resources to develop their approach. To ensure there are sufficient supplies of personal protective equipment at all times which reflects current guidance.