

ARG Global Ltd

Tarrys 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

Tarrys Residential Home is a residential care home providing personal care to up to 19 people aged 65 and over including some people who are living with dementia. There were 19 people living at the service at the time of the inspection.

We found the following examples of good practice.

- Staff received regular training specific to infection prevention and control. The management team carried out observations of staff personal protective equipment (PPE) practice and hand hygiene to ensure good practice.
- People living at the service had individual COVID-19 risk assessments which were regularly reviewed. This was to help identify factors which might make them particularly vulnerable and how these could be addressed.
- There was a booking system in place for spacing out visitors and guidance had been shared with people's family and friends to support safe visits to the service during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- During periods of high transmission of COVID-19 in the local area staff were provided with transport to travel to and from work so they were not dependent on public transport.

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 coronavirus 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 3 March 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.