

Folkestone Nursing 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

Folkestone Nursing Home is a 'care home'. People in care homes receive accommodation and nursing or personal care as single package under one contractual agreement. Folkestone Nursing Home accommodates 45 people in one adapted building. At the time of our inspection there were 35 people living at the home.

We found the following examples of good practice:

- The home had set up areas in the external grounds to help identify potential visitors' signs and symptoms of COVID-19 through screening away from the home. Visits were enabled in tented areas (weather-permitting) and appropriate screening was used to help further reduce risks of spreading infection.
- The home had no cases of COVID-19 during the first wave of the pandemic and one case at the time of our inspection. Staff told us they attributed the low cases to planning and acting over and above national guidance, such as ensuring adequate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and testing in advance of, or in addition to, national requirements.

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 COVID-19 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 11 February 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 were effectively prevented or managed.
- We were assured that the provider's infection prevention and control policy was up to date.