

Accomplish Group Support Limited Cranwell Court

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

Cranwell Court is a 'care home'. It provides care and support for up to seven people living with learning disabilities or autistic spectrum conditions. At the time of inspection four people were living at this service.

We found the following examples of good practice.

• Staff were provided with designated areas for their arrival at and departure from the service, where Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) was available and hand sanitiser provided. Staff were seen to be maintaining social distance and adhering to the PPE guidance and protective measures in place.

• The service had been providing 'garden visits' with robust infection control procedures in place. Visits were limited and were by appointment only, with times allocated to avoid potential infection transmission with other visitors.

• Procedures and guidance had been developed by the registered manager which had been successfully implemented at the service. All COVID-19 related risks were assessed and staff in high risk groups, including those returning to work following shielding, had individual risk assessments in place.

• People's wellbeing had been prioritised. Staff had put in place strategies for managing people's anxieties in relation to COVID-19.

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.

Is the service safe?

We were assured the service were following safe infection prevention and control procedures to keep people safe.

Inspected but not rated



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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 conducting a thematic review of infection control and prevention measures in care homes.

The service was selected to take part in this thematic review which is seeking to identify examples of good practice in infection prevention and control.

This inspection took place on 20 November 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.