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Sea Gables 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

Sea Gables Residential Home is a care home providing accommodation and personal care for up to seven people living with a learning disability and/or mental health needs. At the time of the inspection there were six people living at the service.

The provider was not always following current guidance for testing in adult social care or managing risks related to the use of PPE. The provider has acted to address this.

We found the following examples of good practice.

People were supported to have visitors in line with government guidance.

People were supported to access the community safely and enjoy a range of activities.

People were supported to take responsibility for their own safety and the safety of others.

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.

Inspected but not rated

Sea Gables Residential Home

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.

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

This inspection took place on 10 May 2022 and was unannounced.

Is the service safe?

Our findings

Staffing

- The provider told us they had measures in place to mitigate the risks associated with COVID-19 related staff pressures

How well are people protected by the prevention and control of infection?

- We were somewhat assured that the provider was accessing testing for people using the service and staff. The service was not always meeting the guidance on testing for staff within 90 days of a positive test. We discussed this with the provider and they have implemented the appropriate testing regime.
- We were somewhat assured that the provider and staff were using PPE effectively and safely. The provider had not assessed or acted on the risks to people receiving care, and others, when PPE was not used in line with guidance. We spoke with the provider who has now addressed this. The provider has also introduced competency checks for staff on the correct use of PPE.
- 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 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.

Visiting in care homes

The provider was facilitating visits for people living in the home in accordance with the current guidance.