

Meadow Court Limited

Meadow Court Residential Home

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

Meadow Court Residential Home provided accommodation and personal care for up to 37 older people, including people who are living with dementia. At the time of our inspection there were 30 people living at the service.

We found the following examples of good practice.

Staff wore personal protective equipment (PPE) correctly. There were hand sanitising points and PPE available throughout the service with further PPE available in people's room.

Staff had completed training to develop their knowledge on safe COVID-19 practices.

People's rooms and communal areas were visibly clean and hygienic.

The service had installed a visitor's pod. This was a separate structure outside the premises which had two sealed parts separated by glass. This allowed people to safely see their relatives.

The provider had an admission policy to safely admit new people into the service. This incorporated a virtual pre-admission assessment, a COVID-19 test before arriving at the service and the persons personal belongings were sanitised.

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.

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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 care homes with outbreaks of coronavirus, we are conducting reviews to ensure that the Infection Prevention and Control practice was safe and the service was compliant with IPC measures. This was a targeted inspection looking at the IPC practices the provider has in place.

This inspection took place on 16 December 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.