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Mellieha

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

Mellieha is a care home providing personal care for up to 16 people with a learning disability and/or mental health needs. The home is divided into three houses; we looked at the house called Mellieha on this inspection where five people were living.

We found the following examples of good practice.

Prominent and clear infection prevention control (IPC) signs reminded everyone at the point of entry and throughout the home about procedures for infection control.

The home was accessing regular testing, which had assisted them in identifying and managing an outbreak of COVID-19.

Risks in relation to visitors had been assessed and action taken to minimise risks.

Staff were seen to be correctly wearing personal protective equipment (PPE).

Staff said they had been well supported by the provider during the pandemic and had been kept up to date with all the Government changes in guidance.

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 care homes with outbreaks of COVID-19, 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 19 July 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.
- We were assured the provider was facilitating visits for people living in the home in accordance with the current guidance.