

Churchfield Care Limited

Churchfield Care Centre

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

Churchfield Care Centre is a care home providing personal and nursing care to 24 people aged 65 and over at the time of the inspection. The service is registered to support up to 60 people.

We found the following examples of good practice.

Staff were observed to be using personal protective equipment, such as gloves and masks in line with current guidance.

Staff and service users were supported to be tested regularly for COVID-19. Where anyone had tested positive guidance was followed, risk assessments were in completed for those who were unable to isolate.

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 (IPC) practice is safe and that services are compliant with IPC measures. This was a targeted inspection looking at the IPC practices the provider has in place. We also asked the provider about any staffing pressures the service was experiencing and whether this was having an impact on the service.

This inspection took place on 20 January 2022 and was announced. We gave the service 24 hours notice of the inspection.

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 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 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 supporting people to receive visitors. However, at the time of the inspection there was an outbreak in the home, and the provider had not supported people and their loved ones to understand the role of essential care giver. This was fed back and after the inspection the provider had taken appropriate action to rectify this.

From 11 November 2021 registered persons must make sure all care home workers and other professionals visiting the service are fully vaccinated against COVID-19, unless they have an exemption or there is an emergency.

- The service was meeting the requirement to ensure non-exempt staff and visiting professionals were vaccinated against COVID-19.

The provider did not have an effective system in place to record they had seen proof of staff vaccinations or to record they had seen visitors and staff COVID-19 test results and other checks upon entry. The provider immediately rectified this upon feedback.

We have also signposted the provider to resources to develop their approach.