

Horizon Healthcare Homes Limited

Hampton House

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

Hampton House is registered to provide accommodation and personal care for up to 12 people with learning disabilities and other complex health needs. The home is a two storey, purpose-built building with a secure garden. There are private bedrooms with en-suite facilities, a sensory/cinema room, a communal lounge and communal kitchen/dining room. There were 12 people living at the home at the time of this inspection.

We found the following examples of good practice.

Information was displayed at the entrance of the home to inform visitors of the infection control procedures in place. Temperature checks were completed, along with a lateral flow test to establish if visitors had any symptoms of COVID-19 before being admitted to the home. Personal protection equipment (PPE) was available for visitors to use if required within the reception area.

Staff were trained on how to keep people safe from the risk of infection and use PPE correctly. Through our observation, it was clear staff understood their responsibility in infection prevention and control. There were plenty of hand gel and PPE stations throughout the home.

The home is in national lockdown and currently closed to visitors. However, prior to this the home had implemented changes to reduce the risk of infection transmission and protect the people they support. This included a visitor pod within the private gardens to enable people to maintain contact with loved ones.

Staff supported people to keep in touch with family and friends through video and phone calls to prevent isolation and promote people's mental wellbeing.

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 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 4 February 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 the provider was preventing visitors from catching and spreading infections.
- We were assured the provider was meeting shielding and social distancing rules.
- We were assured the provider was using PPE effectively and safely.
- We were assured the provider was accessing testing for people using the service and staff.
- We were assured the provider was promoting safety through the layout and hygiene practices of the premises.
- We were assured the provider was making sure infection outbreaks can be effectively prevented or managed.
- We were assured the provider's infection prevention and control policy was up to date.