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Autumn Grange Nursing 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

Autumn Grange is a residential care home that provides accommodation for up to 54 people who require nursing or personal care who may also be living with dementia. At the time of this inspection there were 37 people receiving a service. The accommodation comprised of single occupancy bedrooms over two floors, some of which had ensuite toilet and hand wash basins. A range of communal facilities were provided for people's use. This included spaces for dining, relaxation and activities as well as toilets and bathrooms.

We found the following examples of good practice.

- The provider had introduced visiting protocols in line with government guidelines to reduce the risk of catching and spreading infection.
- The provider had implemented a variety of alternative methods of communication, including social media, video calls, emails, and voice calls for people to keep in touch with family and friends.
- The provider had implemented isolation and zoning in order to reduce the risk to people from infection through exposure and cross contamination.
- Staff were observed to use personal protective equipment (PPE) as per the current guidelines to help ensure people's safety.
- Staff and people living at the service continued to receive a Covid 19 test as part of the Government's whole home testing scheme.
- Additional domestic staff had been employed to carry out enhanced cleaning schedules introduced to keep people safe by reducing the spread of infection.
- The provider IPC policy and related guidance for staff to follow had been kept up to date and revised when needed to reflect government guidance concerned with Covid 19 practice.

The five questions we ask about services and what we found

We always ask the following five questions of services.

Is the service safe?

No ratings were awarded following this inspection. This was a targeted inspection looking at the IPC practices the provider has in place.

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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 6 November 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 in place and had been reviewed to meet updated Covid guidance.

We have also signposted the provider to other resources to develop their approach. In particular further information on guidance for non-healthcare settings to assist with prevention and control of the Covid19 virus. The manager has assured us they will implement any changes required.