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Sunnyside 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

Sunnyside Residential Home is a care home registered to provide accommodation and personal care to up to 22 people aged 65 and over in one adapted building. At the time of this inspection there were 19 people living at the home.

We found the following examples of good practice:

- The home was clean and well-presented. Frequent and systematic cleaning was carried out by staff throughout the day.
- Staff and people living at the home accessed regular COVID-19 testing and appropriate action was taken if anybody received a positive test result.
- Staff donned, doffed and disposed of personal protective equipment (PPE) safely and in line with the relevant national guidance.
- Hand sanitiser and PPE was available throughout the home.
- Staff had supported people to keep in touch with their loved ones during the pandemic via telephone, video calls and window visits. Staff had also set up screened visits with appropriate infection prevention and control measures in a designated part of the home.
- Staff had made changes to the layout and use of communal areas in the home to maintain social distancing. For example, the number of chairs in the main lounge area had been reduced and set up with sufficient space between them.

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?

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 23 February 2021 and was unannounced.

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.