

Amicura Limited

Jasmine Court

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

Jasmine court is a care home providing care and accommodation for up to 62 people. At the time of this inspection there were 50 people living in the home. The home has three floors with lift access.

We found the following examples of good practice.

The provider had a clear procedure in place, in response to the Covid19 pandemic, which helped minimise the risk of visitors spreading infection. Visitors were only permitted in line with current government guidance. Visits were limited to professionals and relatives in specific circumstances. All visitors were screened at the entrance, including temperature checks, a questionnaire and logging in to the track and trace app. Signage at the entrance provided clear guidance. Personal protective equipment (PPE) and hand cleansing gel was available at the entrance.

The registered manager and the staff team followed social distancing as far as possible. Staff were allocated to one of the three units to minimise the number of people they encountered. Staff worked between units only when it was unavoidable. Rotas we looked at confirmed this. Staff breaks had been staggered and the routes staff and visitors took around the building had been arranged to minimise contacts with others.

The provider had an admissions procedure for people being admitted to the home from hospital or the community. People needed to have a negative Covid19 test result and had to isolate for 14 days in the home. People who attended hospital appointments, and the staff who supported them, changed their clothes on return which helped minimise the risk of bringing infection into the home.

The provider ensured there were enough stocks of PPE. PPE stations were set up throughout the home. We saw staff were wearing PPE appropriately. Staff had received training in infection prevention and control and the use of PPE and had signed to indicate they understood.

The registered manager had completed risk assessments which reflected people's increased vulnerability to Covid19. We felt these could be clearer and discussed this with the registered manager who has amended the documents.

The five questions we ask about services and what we found

We always ask the following five questions of services.

Is the service safe?

Inspected but not rated

Details are in our safe 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 the Care Quality Commission's (CQC's) response to the coronavirus pandemic we are conducting a thematic review of infection control and prevention measures in care homes.

We received information of concern about infection control and prevention measures at this service. This was a targeted inspection looking at the infection control and prevention measures the provider has in place.

This inspection took place on 17 November 2020 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.