

Cedar Court Care Ltd

Cedar Court 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

Cedar Court Nursing Home is a 'care home'. At the time of our inspection there were 25 people living at the service.

We found the following examples of good practice.

The service had donning and doffing stations, one of these was separate from the main building and allowed staff and visitors to put on and take off personal protective equipment (PPE). This ensured staff had a place to change into their uniforms and PPE. There was a designated entrance that contained a screened off area for visitors to meet with their families. Visitors and staff were required to have their temperature checked and wash their hands.

All staff wore a face mask and a face visor as part of their PPE. The provider felt this was a safer way to prevent the spread of infection as this created a double barrier. This was to protect both staff and people who lived at the service. At the time of our inspection no service users had tested positive for COVID-19.

Two staff had tested positive on a Lateral Flow Test (LFT). They were then required to complete a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test. This is a more accurate test that confirmed a negative result. The provider requested both staff to be isolated for 14 Days to ensure there was no risk of spreading infection.

The building looked clean and free from clutter. Appropriate cleaning products were used, to ensure good infection control was maintained. All high touch points were cleaned regularly. For example, door handles. The registered manager ensured regular infection control audit checks were completed, this included staff practice and use of PPE.

The registered manager told us that they were working collaboratively with colleagues from the Local Authority and CCG (Clinical Commissioning Group) and received good support and advice. They were part of the Peterborough and Cambridgeshire care association; this is where providers supported each other and shared best practices.

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 26 January 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.