

GHS Care Limited

Lavender Hills Care 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

Lavender Hills Care Home provides personal care and accommodation for up to 45 people. At the time of our inspection there were 32 people living in the home. Accommodation is provided in single ensuite rooms. There were a variety of communal areas, gardens and secure terraces. There was also a separate covid safe visiting facility in the garden.

We found the following examples of good practice.

The provider had a clear visiting policy and procedures in place in relation to relatives and friends, staff and visiting professionals. There was a separate area for visitors to put on and take off personal protective equipment (PPE). There was a good stock of PPE available for everyone.

The provider had updated visiting procedures and policies in relation to the most recent government guidance which allowed for each person living in the home to have a nominated visitor. The home had provided each nominated visitor with a supply of lateral flow tests (LFT) which detect Covid 19.

Staff movement around the home had been managed to minimise the number of contacts they had and to support social distancing.

Staff had received regular training about the pandemic and use of PPE. The home worked with the local authority infection prevention control nurses to ensure they were following guidance appropriately. Some vacant bedrooms had been designated as storage for PPE.

Easy read information about the pandemic and use of PPE had been provided for people living in the home. This helped people understand and reduced potential anxiety.

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

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 the Care Quality Commissions' (CQC's), response to the coronavirus pandemic we are looking at the preparedness of care homes in relation to infection prevention and control. This was a targeted inspection looking at the infection control and prevention measures the provider has in place.

This inspection took place on 9 March 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 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.