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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

Leafdown Close is a residential care home which accommodates one person in a domestic home environment. At the time of the inspection there was one person using the service.

We found the following examples of good practice.

The home was kept clean. The provider understood the importance of maintaining a high standard of cleanliness.

The provider supported the person to undertake COVID-19 testing in accordance with government guidance. The provider was also regularly accessing COVID-19 testing.

The provider supported the person to access the community in a safe way.

The provider had educated the person about COVID-19 and the associated risks. As a result, the person had a good understanding of the virus and knew how to mitigate the risk to themselves and others.

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 the COVID-19 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 12 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 the provider was meeting shielding and social distancing rules.
- We were assured the provider was using PPE effectively and safely.
- We were assured the provider was accessing testing the person using the service and themselves.
- We were assured the provider was promoting safety through the layout and hygiene practices of the premises.
- We were assured the provider was making sure infection outbreaks can be effectively prevented or managed.

We have also signposted the provider to resources to develop their approach.