

Anexas Care Limited

Stanholm Residential Care Home for the Elderly

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

Stanholm Residential Care Home for the Elderly provides nursing and residential care to a maximum of 26 older people living with long term health needs. Some people also lived with dementia. There were 21 people living there at the time of our inspection.

We found the following examples of good practice.

- There was an ongoing programme of replacing flooring and furnishings in communal areas to make these areas easier to keep clean.
- People living at the service had a Covid-19 risk assessment. This was to help identify any issues which might make them more vulnerable.
- The registered manager had arranged for all staff to undertake infection prevention and control training since the beginning of the Covid-19 pandemic.

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?

We were assured the service were following safe infection prevention and control procedures in some areas. We were not assured that the provider was using PPE effectively and safely. The provider told us they would improve on this immediately following the inspection.

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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.

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 10 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 admitting people safely to the service.
- We were assured that the provider was accessing testing for people using the service and staff.
- We were assured that 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. Whilst we were assured in the areas highlighted above we found some staff were not always wearing the appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) when they were not within two metres of people. The manager assured us this would be addressed immediately through regular spot checks, additional training and accessing support from partner agencies in order to ensure all staff follow current government guidelines correctly.