

Aden House Limited

Aden Lodge 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

Aden Lodge Care Home is registered to provide accommodation and personal care for up to 40 people. It is a purpose built home and provides single room accommodation with en-suite facilities. At the time of our inspection 24 people were living at Aden Lodge Care Home.

Clear infection prevention signs reminded everyone at the point of entry and throughout the home about procedures for infection control. Hand sanitising points were readily accessible throughout the home and staff used these frequently.

The home was visually surface clean and odour free. Cleaning schedules had expanded to address more at-risk areas of the building. For example, high contact areas such as door handles and light switches were regularly cleaned throughout the day, however, tables and chairs required further deep cleaning.

New admissions were tested for Covid-19 and the results known before they were admitted to the home. All new admissions isolated to their bedrooms for 14 days. People isolating in their rooms had regular contact with staff who wore personal protective equipment (PPE). Staff told us they had plenty supplies of PPE.

The home had closed to non-essential visitors due to national lockdown restrictions. People were supported to keep in touch with family and friends through regular telephone and video calls.

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?

No rating was awarded following this inspection. This was a targeted inspection looking at the infection control and prevention measures the provider has in place. We were assured the service was following safe infection prevention and control procedures.

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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 24 November 2020 and was announced.

Is the service safe?

Our findings

- We were assured the provider was preventing visitors from catching and spreading infections.
- We were assured the provider was meeting shielding and social distancing rules.
- We were assured the provider was admitting people safely to the service.
- We were assured the provider was using PPE effectively and safely.
- We were assured the provider was accessing testing for people using the service and staff.
- 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 were assured the provider's infection prevention and control policy was up to date.