

Treeton Grange Limited

Treeton Grange 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

Treeton Grange is a care home providing personal and nursing care to 47 people at the time of the inspection. The service can support up to 50 people.

We found the following examples of good practice.

The home had a system in place to support relatives to visit their family members by using the garden area and outside space. This area had been developed to ensure families met in a pleasant place. On arrival to the home, visitors were asked to sign in and leave contact details and were asked to sanitiser their hands, put on a facemask and have their temperature checked prior to moving from the reception area. This assisted in identifying visitors who may be at a higher risk of transmitting an infection to people living in the home.

The provider had updated policies and procedures to ensure they included COVID-19 issues. Staff we spoke with were knowledgeable about the updates and were working in line with them. We saw staff change PPE when appropriate, wash and sanitise their hands. The provider had invested in an antibacterial hand sanitiser which was effective up to 24 hours after use, even after further washing. Staff uniforms were laundered and stored on site and changing facilities had been provided. This minimised the risk and spread of infection.

Tests for COVID-19 were carried out weekly for staff and monthly for people living at the service. If a test result was positive, the person was required to isolate in line with government guidance. If staff have a positive test, they are taken off shift and given full salary for 14 days. No staff or service users have been identified with Covid-19.

The home was clean and there were no malodours. Staff had access to cleaning products and the cleaning of high touch areas such as door handles and hand rails, were cleaned regularly. The laundry, sluice room and bathrooms throughout the service were clean and tidy.

Staff had completed training in infection control, COVID-19 and donning and doffing PPE. Staff were frequently briefed about changes in government advise that impacted on their role.

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?

Inspected but not rated

We were assured the service were following safe infection prevention and control procedures to keep people safe.



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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.

This was a targeted inspection looking at the infection control and prevention measures the provider has in place. As part of CQC's response to the coronavirus pandemic we are conducting a thematic review of infection control and prevention measures in care homes.

This inspection took place on 17 August 2020 and was announced. The service was selected to take part in this thematic review which is seeking to identify examples of good practice in infection prevention and control.

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.