

Karlyon Care Ltd

Trenant House 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

Trenant House is a residential care home for people who require accommodation and personal care. There were 25 people registered to live at the service.

We found the following examples of good practice:

Checks were completed on visitors to reduce the risk of them transmitting the virus into the home. Staff and people were tested in line with guidance. All staff had been vaccinated and people were due to be vaccinated in the days immediately following this inspection.

The provider had ensured staff were trained in respect of infection control and, their role to keep people safe at this time. Staff were informed of the latest guidance and the provider made regular checks to make sure their practice was safe. Staff and people's needs had been risk assessed and those at highest risk of developing complications.

The premises had been reviewed and a separate facility had been built outside which enabled staff to put on and take off their uniforms at the start and end of their shift. This area would also allow personal protective equipment (PPE) to be put on before staff entered the building and, for the testing of staff. Staff uniforms were already being washed on site, but the new facility further minimise the risk of possible transmission into the home.

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 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 22 January 2021 and was unannounced.

Is the service safe?

Our findings

S5□ How well are people protected by the prevention and control of infection?

- We were somewhat assured that the provider was meeting shielding and social distancing rules.
- 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 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.

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