

Alphacare Management Services No. 2 Limited Cheaney Court 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

Cheaney Court Care Home is a care home, providing accommodation, nursing and personal care. The service can support up to 65 older people. At the time of the inspection, 62 people were in residence.

We found the following examples of good practice.

Staff had received training in the use of personal protective equipment (PPE). We saw this was accessible throughout the home and staff used it in accordance with the most up to date guidance.

The infection control policy was up to date. We reviewed audits which reflected actions had been taken to maintain the standards within the home.

There was a clear process for visitors, which included a risk assessment, COVID-19 screening, temperature check and the wearing of PPE.

Cleaning schedules had been increased to ensure high touch surfaces were cleaned regularly and additional cleaning to maintain good hygiene standards.

There was a clear procedure in place, in line with national guidance to ensure people were admitted to the service safely.

People living in the service and staff were being tested for COVID-19 in line with national guidance.

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?

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.

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 25 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 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.