

The Sheffield Royal Society For The Blind Cairn 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

Cairn Home provides accommodation and personal care to older adults with a range of support needs, including those living with dementia and sensory impairments. The home can accommodate up to 30 people in one building over two floors. At the time of this inspection there were 29 people residing at Cairn Home.

We found the following examples of good practice.

Staff encouraged relatives and friends to keep in contact with their loved ones. The provider had adapted vacant bedrooms to facilitate safe face to face visits inside. There was also a visiting pod outside in the garden for family and friends to use.

Staff supported people to keep apart as much as possible to try and maintain safe social distancing. The design and layout of Cairn Home helped to promote this practice.

The premises were clean and well maintained. All staff regularly cleaned frequent touch points, such as handrails and light switches.

All staff had received training in infection prevention and control and their competency in this area was regularly checked. Staff were seen to be following correct practice in this area.

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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Cairn Home

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 COVID-19 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 5 May 2021 and was announced.

Is the service safe?

Our findings

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 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 the provider was facilitating visits for people living in the home in accordance with the current guidance.
- We were assured that the provider's infection prevention and control policy was up to date.
- We were somewhat assured that the provider was accessing testing for people using the service and staff. Not every member of staff received regular tests for COVID-19 in line with government guidance. We have signposted the registered manager to resources to develop their approach.