

Christadelphian Care Homes

Garswood

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

Garswood is a residential care home providing personal care for up to 39 people aged 65 and over. At the time of the inspection the service was supporting 35 people.

We found the following examples of good practice

The service was booking visits with family and friends in at a time that suited people and was spaced out to avoid potential infection transmission with other visitors. COVID-19 test results were required before visitors were allowed to enter the home.

All visitors to the home had their temperature taken in the reception area. The temperature was recorded in the visitors sign in book. If someone had a temperature that caused concern they would be denied entry to the home. Visitors were also required to show a negative COVID-19 test result before entry.

The registered manager was participating in the whole home testing process and had scheduled testing for people and staff.

Sanitiser and PPE were available throughout the home. There were posters in the home to promote best practice guidance on how to put on and take off gloves, aprons and masks.

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 care homes with outbreaks of COVID-19, 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 2nd September 2021 and was announced.

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.
- We were assured the provider was facilitating visits for people living in the home in accordance with the current guidance