

Grange Lea Residential Home Limited

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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

Grange Lea Residential Care Home Limited is situated in a residential area close to motorway and public transport networks. Accommodation is situated on two floors with access to all internal and external areas via a passenger lift and ramps. The home has enclosed grounds with car parking space to the side of the property and a small secure garden. The home is registered to provide personal care and accommodation to 26 people. At the time of the inspection 25 people were using the service.

We found the following examples of good practice.

The service followed strict visiting processes for relatives and professionals that protected people and staff from the potential spread of Covid-19 within the home. This included temperature testing, the completion of a Covid-19 questionnaire, the provision of personal protective equipment (PPE), hand washing and lateral flow testing.

People's relatives had been clearly informed of the process to be followed when accessing the home, which ensured they knew what was expected to keep them and others safe. To facilitate relative visits, a separate small building had been further developed in the garden area to ensure it was safe to use; this included an extension, with a clear screen in between the person and their relative, wipeable seating and tables and additional heating. This building was accessible without the need for relatives to enter the main building.

The premises were clean and well-maintained. Staff followed cleaning schedules to ensure all areas of the home were regularly cleaned, including high touch areas such as door handles and light switches.

Staff had received recent training in infection prevention and control, including how to put on and take off their PPE in a safe way. We saw staff wore PPE as appropriate, and regularly washed and sanitised their hands.

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 02 February 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 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.