

Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council

Lord Hardy Court

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

Lord Hardy Court is a care home in Rotherham, South Yorkshire. People in care homes receive accommodation and personal care as a single package under one contractual agreement. The Care Quality Commission (CQC) regulates both the premises and the care provided, and both were looked at during this inspection. The home is registered to provide accommodation and support for up to 60 people including people who are living with dementia.

We found the following examples of good practice.

Staff were supervised and monitored to ensure they followed infection control guidelines, and staff had received appropriate training in this area.

The cleaning schedule for the home had been enhanced to maintain people's safety.

Procedures for entering the home were well managed and visitors were tested for COVID-19 before meeting with people living at the home. Appropriate visiting areas had been set up.

Risk assessments had been completed and mitigating action taken to promote the health and wellbeing of high-risk staff.

Action was taken to keep friends and families in touch; this was also incorporated into activities at the home, where people were supported to make cards and take photographs for their loved ones.

All staff and people were regularly tested in line with government current COVID-19 testing program.

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 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 13 April 2021 and was announced.

Is the service safe?

Our findings

Safe

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.