

Christadelphian Care Homes

Olivet

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

Olivet is a care home that provides personal and nursing care for up to 68 people. At the time of our visit 61 people lived at the home.

We found the following examples of good practice.

- On their arrival at the home visitors were screened for symptoms of COVID-19. They were required to complete a lateral flow test to ensure their visit could take place safely in line with current guidance.
- People were supported to maintain contact with others who were important to them. A visiting pod had been created in May 2020 and was divided by a Perspex screen which meant people were able to see and talk to their visitors in a safe and comfortable environment.
- Christian faith was of paramount importance to people who lived at Olivet and they were supported to practice their religion in a variety of ways. People could join daily bible reading sessions and weekly religious services. This had a positive impact on people's wellbeing.
- The frequency of cleaning at the home had increased. Touch points such as handrails were cleaned every two hours. This practice minimised the transmission of Covid-19.

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 15 February 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.