

Russell Court Limited

Russell Court Nursing 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

Russell Court Nursing Home is a care home providing accommodation with nursing and personal care for older people and those living with dementia. The service can accommodate up to 41 people across two floors. At the time of the inspection there were 36 people living in the service.

We found the following examples of good practice.

- The registered manager had implemented procedures to minimise the risk of infection from visitors. Visiting was by appointment only. A visitor pod had been created with floor to ceiling screens to support safe visiting. Visitors were able to access the pod without coming into the home.
- The service had procedures in place to enable new people to move into the service safely. A negative test for Covid-19 and a 14-day isolation period were in place. The registered manager had implemented isolation processes which minimised exposure to unnecessary risk. Health monitoring was in place during the isolation period.
- Adaptations had been made to the environment to support infection control and social distancing. For example, booths had been created in the staff room with screens in place and some bathrooms had been upgraded so that they were touch free.
- The service had up to date infection control policies including those specific to Covid-19 and infection outbreaks. There were cleaning schedules in place and the home looked clean. Regular infection control audits were done by the infection control lead with actions followed up where necessary. The managers took advantage of support groups where best practice could be shared.

Further information is in the detailed findings below.

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 our 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.

This was a targeted inspection looking at the infection control and prevention measures the provider has in place. As part of the CQC's response to the coronavirus pandemic we are conducting a review of infection control and prevention measures in care homes.

The inspection took place on 18 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.