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Stella Matutina Care 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

Stella Matutina is situated on the seaward side of Clifton Drive, near to the landmark of the White Church at Fairhaven, and close to Lytham Square. The service provider is registered to provide accommodation and personal care for 42 older people. Accommodation is offered in single bedrooms, the majority of which have en suite facilities. At the time of the inspection there were 32 people who lived at the home.

We found the following examples of good practice.

Visitors were required to follow best practice guidance and wear appropriate protective personal equipment (PPE). Their visiting policies had been discussed with staff and relatives and agreed. A staff member said, "We follow all the guidance and support from infection control in regard to PPE."

The management team and staff supported people and their relatives to understand the policies and procedures surrounding protection against COVID 19. Also the isolation processes and how the service could help to keep people safe.

We observed signage around the home to guide staff on the use of PPE. Processes were in place for staff to put on, take off and dispose of PPE when entering and leaving the premises. We observed staff wearing PPE appropriately. Audits were in place and we found them to be up to date. This was to ensure infection prevention procedures were robust and the home was monitored regularly.

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?

The service remains safe

Inspected but not rated

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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 CQC's response to the coronavirus pandemic we are conducting a review of infection control and prevention measures in care homes.

This inspection was to ensure that the service was compliant with infection control and prevention measures. This inspection took place on 04 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.