

Sunbury Nursing Homes 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

Sunbury Nursing Homes is a care home. The service provides accommodation and personal care for up to 54 older people, some who may also be living with dementia. On the day of our inspection 48 people were living at the service.

We found the following examples of good practice.

The service had robust infection control policies and systems in place for visitors to the service and people moving in. Visitors were informed of these in advance of coming to the service. The systems helped protect everyone living at the service.

Where people had tested positive for COVID-19 they spent an isolation period in their room and were cared for by a dedicated cohort of staff who used appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE).

We observed staff wearing their PPE throughout our visit and they were able to show us the correct way in which to remove it. Staff came into work wearing their own clothes changing into their uniform when on site. Uniforms were laundered by in-house staff.

The service appeared clean and hygienic. Staff were able to describe the cleaning regimes and what products and equipment were used. Additional cleaning tasks had been introduced to ensure the service remained clean and the risk of the spread of infection was reduced.

Social distancing had been considered within the internal and external layout of the service. The garden, conservatory and staff rooms had been adapted and were set out to ensure people and staff were following national guidance in relation to numbers of people gathering together.

Staff told us they had felt very supported throughout the pandemic and as such this had made them feel safe. This was due to management, the information they received, testing facilities and availability of PPE.

Further information is in the 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 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 25 March 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 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.