

Conniston Care Limited

Woodlands 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

Woodlands Care Home provides residential and nursing care for up to 44 older people, some of who may be living with dementia. At the time of inspection the home cared for 39 people.

We found the following examples of good practice.

Processes were in place to prevent visitors from catching and spreading infections. In line with government guidance, the home had recently commenced in-home visits. There was a clear pre-booking system and deep cleaning was undertaken between each visit. The home had a dedicated area to be used for these visits. Stocks of personal protective equipment (PPE), such as masks, gloves, aprons, face visors, hand washing facilities and hand sanitising gel were readily available. Temperature tests were done in a secure entrance area, and a COVID-19 questionnaire was completed. Lateral flow testing for COVID-19 was done.

There was adequate access and take up of testing and vaccination for staff and people using services. The service had in place a robust admission and discharge process for people.

The layout of the premises promoted safety and reduced the potential for the transmission of infections. There was clear signage throughout the home on social distancing rules and robust cleaning arrangements, including frequent deep cleaning, were in place.

We observed staff wore a full range of PPE appropriately and consistently.

Staff training, practices and deployment showed the service could prevent transmission of infection and manage any outbreaks.

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 16 March 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 personal protective equipment (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.