

Purity Nursing Limited

The Priory Nursing and Residential 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

The Priory Nursing and Residential home provides accommodation and personal care to up to 39 people. At the time of this inspection there were 36 people using the service.

We found the following examples of good practice.

The home had been divided into zones with separate entrances and exits for staff. Staff remained working in the same zone to prevent the spread of infection. The provider had converted a building on the grounds of the home as a testing facility for staff and visitors.

Visitors were asked for evidence of vaccine and a negative lateral flow test on arrival where there was no exemption. The manager kept relatives up to date with any changes and people were receiving visits from their relatives in line with the current guidance.

We saw there were PPE stations throughout the service outside people's rooms for staff to be able to change their PPE before entering each bedroom. We observed that staff wore PPE throughout our visit.

Individual risk assessments were in place for people and staff regarding any identified risk factors of COVID-19. Staff and people were regularly tested and had received COVID-19 vaccinations.

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 COVID-19 pandemic we are looking at how services manage infection control and visiting arrangements. This was a targeted inspection looking at the infection prevention and control measures the provider had in place. We also asked the provider about any staffing pressures the service was experiencing and whether this was having an impact on the service.

This inspection took place on 01 February 2022 and was announced. We gave the service two hours' notice of the inspection.

Is the service safe?

Our findings

Staffing

- The provider told us they had measures in place to mitigate the risks associated with COVID-19 related staff pressures

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 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.
- The provider was facilitating visits for people living in the home as per current guidance.
- We were assured that the provider was promoting safety through the layout and hygiene practices of the premises

From 11 November 2021 registered persons must make sure all care home workers and other professionals visiting the service are fully vaccinated against COVID-19, unless they have an exemption or there is an emergency.

- The service was meeting the requirement to ensure non-exempt staff and visiting professionals were vaccinated against COVID-19.