

Kenilworth Manor 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

Kenilworth Manor is a three storey nursing and residential home which provides nursing care to older people. Kenilworth Manor is registered to provide care for 34 people and at the time of our inspection, there were 23 people living there.

We found the following examples of good practice.

Visitors were given detailed information to explain what they should do to maintain the safety of people living in the home and minimise the risks of spreading or catching infections. There were a range of screening procedures such as completing a health questionnaire and showing evidence of a negative lateral flow test before entry into the home was allowed.

The provider had implemented a regular programme of COVID-19 testing for people and staff and staff had received training in infection control and the correct use of personal protective equipment. The provider kept up to date with government guidance so any changes could be implemented effectively so staff continued to follow best practice.

People were regularly assessed and monitored to identify any signs of deterioration in their health and there were procedures in place to manage the risks of people who tested positive for COVID-19. The provider had maintained good working relationships with external healthcare professionals to ensure people's healthcare needs were met.

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 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 targeted inspection was to ensure that the service was compliant with infection control and prevention measures. 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 14 February 2022 and was announced. We gave the service 72 hours notice of the inspection.

Is the service safe?

Our findings

We have not changed the rating of this key question, as we have only looked at the part of the key question relating to staffing and the prevention and control of infection.

Staffing

- The provider 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 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.
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- The provider was facilitating visits for people living in the home in accordance with the most current government guidance.

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 Government has announced its intention to change the legal requirement for vaccination in care homes, but the service was meeting the current requirement to ensure non-exempt staff and visiting professionals were vaccinated against COVID-19.