

National Care Consortium Ltd

Sandhall Park

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

Sandhall Park is a care home which provides accommodation and personal care to younger adults, older people, people living with dementia and people living with a mental health illness. The service can accommodate up to 50 people across two wings, each of which has separate facilities. At the time of our inspection 46 people were using the service.

We found the following examples of good practice.

People were supported to have visitors and safe visiting processes were followed in line with national guidance. Alternative arrangements were available to support people to maintain contact with their family and friends in the event of an outbreak.

Areas of the service were being renovated to promote good infection control. Appropriate cleaning systems and products were used to maintain the cleanliness of the service.

Risks to people and staff in relation to COVID-19 had been assessed and action taken to manage the risks.

Staff took part in regular testing for COVID-19 and were vaccinated. They appropriately wore personal protective equipment (PPE) to minimise the risk of infections spreading.

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 care homes with outbreaks of COVID-19, we are conducting reviews to ensure that the Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) practice is safe and that services are compliant with IPC measures. This was a targeted inspection looking at the IPC practices the provider has 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 28 February 2022 and was announced. We gave the service 24 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 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.
- People were supported to have visits from their families and friends. In the event of an outbreak of COVID-19, alternative arrangements were in place to support people to maintain their important relationships.