

Hill Care 3 Limited

Deangate 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

Deangate Care Home is a residential care home providing personal care to 33 people. The service can support up to 47 people over two floors. One of the units specialises in providing care to people living with dementia.

We found the following examples of good practice.

Government guidance was being followed and the home had supported visits to recommence safely within the home. Effective systems were in place to ensure visitors to the service followed government guidelines for wearing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). Facilities were available for visitors to sanitise their hands and put on PPE. A temperature check and lateral flow screening test were standard requirements for all visitors.

All staff were trained in safe infection, prevention and control (IPC) practices. The service carried out regular IPC audits and had an IPC policy.

Appropriate checks were undertaken before people moved into the home to reduce the risk of infection being introduced to the home. This included obtaining evidence the person had recently tested negative for COVID-19.

The premises were clean. There was a cleaning schedule in place and suitable cleaning products were used to control the spread of infection. Staff regularly cleaned frequent touch points, such as handrails and light switches.

A regular programme of testing for COVID-19 was in place for staff and people who lived in the service. There had been a good uptake of people receiving the COVID-19 vaccine.

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 inspection took place on 22 April 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 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.