

LJ Care Limited

Deansfield Residential Care Home

Inspection report

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Ratings

Overall rating for this service	Inspected but not rated
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Is the service safe?	Inspected but not rated
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Summary of findings

Overall summary

Deansfield Residential Care Home is a 'care home' registered to accommodate up to 16 people. At the time of this inspection the service was providing personal care to 16 older people, the majority of which were living with dementia.

We found the following examples of good practice.

Staff were adhering to personal protective equipment (PPE) guidelines and social distancing.

The service has two Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) link staff, who regularly met with the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) IPC Lead.

The service was using technology to enable families to keep in touch and was flexible around when families contacted the service to speak with people living in the home via facetime or the telephone.

Staff wellbeing was discussed during supervision and staff had access to support, help and advice through the local authority.

The owner had ordered a garden room for delivery at the end of February 2021. This was a cabin with Perspex dividing the room, which will enable safer visiting when allowed. People living in the home will be able to see and speak with their relatives in a safe environment, reducing the risk of transmission of infection.

At the start of the pandemic, a decision was made for staff to move into the cottage on site to reduce the risk to people living in the home. Shift patterns were altered and staffing levels increased. This was done to reduce to risk of staff catching Covid-19 and bringing the infection into the home.

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 28 January 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 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