

Dignity Residential (Yorkshire) Ltd

Dignity 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

About the service

Dignity Residential Care Home can accommodate up to 12 people who require accommodation and personal care. The home consists of one adapted building on one floor, with access to a garden which surrounds the property. At the time of our inspection there were 12 people using the service.

We found the following examples of good practice.

People were protected against the risk of infection.

The home was clean and well ventilated. The premises were clean, there was a cleaning schedule in place and adequate cleaning hours to ensure it was maintained. Additional cleaning of high use areas had been implemented, including door handles, and hand rails.

People living in the home and staff had regular COVID-19 tests through the government testing scheme. In addition, staff had twice weekly testing using Lateral Flow Tests.

Everyone living at the home had received their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccination. The roll out of vaccinations to staff was in progress at the time of our inspection.

There was a good supply of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) including aprons, gloves, masks and hand sanitiser. Staff had received training on the correct use of PPE and checks were done to make sure they continued to follow best practice guidelines.

The provider had regularly updated policies and procedures to ensure they included changes and best practice guidance in relation to COVID-19.

The service had signage displayed on all external doors to alert visitors to restrictions on entering the building and the infection control measures they would need to take.

Staff supported people's social and emotional wellbeing. The provider and staff kept family members up to date about the latest guidance and their relative's health via regular telephone calls and emails.

The five questions we ask about services and what we found

We always ask the following five questions of services.

Is the service safe?

Inspected but not rated.

Further details in our safe 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 04 February 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.