

Croft Carehomes Limited

Croftland Care Home with Nursing

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

Croftland Care Home with nursing is a care home which provides accommodation and support for up to 55 people over four floors. At the time of the inspection one floor had been closed for a length of time so only three floors were in use. There were currently 41 people using the service.

We found the following examples of good practice.

The home had designated a fully self-contained and segregated unit as a COVID-19 recovery unit. The unit had separate entrances and exits. The layout of the communal areas allowed residents to eat and drink where they wished to do so, which promoted social distancing and prevented congestion.

Individual rooms were comfortable and spacious with en-suite facilities. Equipment was in place specifically for use in the designated area. This included profiling beds.

The home is currently closed to non-essential visitors due to national lockdown restrictions. People are supported to keep in touch with family and friends through regular telephone and video calls.

Arrangements were in place for a team of staff to work solely on the designated unit. Staff were able to access the unit from a separate entrance and there were facilities on the unit for staff to shower, change their uniforms and take their breaks. This meant staff on the designated unit did not have to mix with staff working in the rest of the home.

Tests for COVID-19 were carried out weekly for staff and monthly for people living at the service. We observed staff wearing personal protective equipment (PPE) in line with government guidelines.

We were assured this service met good infection prevention and control guidelines as a designated care setting.

Further information is in the detailed findings below.

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.

The service had been identified for use by the Local Authority as a designated care setting in response to the Winter Plan for people discharged from hospital with a positive COVID-19 status. This inspection was to ensure that the service was compliant with infection control and prevention measures.

This inspection took place on 15 December 2020 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.