

Knightingale Care Limited

Eastwood House 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

Eastwood House provides accommodation for people who require personal care. The service can accommodate up to 37 people. At the time of our inspection there were 35 people using the service. The care provided is for people who have needs associated with those of older people. Some people residing at the home were living with dementia.

We found the following examples of good practice.

The provider had a system in place to enable relatives to visit their family members in a safe way by the provision of a pod and facilitating window visits. Family members also made use of social media, video and telephone calls.

On arrival to the home, visitors were asked to use hand sanitiser and use the PPE provided prior to moving from the entrance area. Donning and doffing instructions were available for visitors to refer to.

Social distancing was observed as far as it was practicable to do so. Staff wore appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), regularly washed their hands and applied hand sanitiser. Staff had completed training in infection control and COVID-19. Processes were in place for staff to put on, take off and dispose of PPE.

Staff and people using the service took part in the home's testing programme. Staff were tested three times a week. Therefore, swift action could be taken when anyone tested positive.

The home was clean and there were no malodours. However, some areas of the home required attention to enable them to be cleaned effectively. These concerns were swiftly addressed by the registered manager. Staff had access to cleaning products and cleaning schedules included high touch areas such as door handles and handrails, which were cleaned regularly.

We were assured that this service met good infection prevention and control guidelines.

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.

We received information of concern about infection control and prevention measures at this service. This was a targeted inspection looking at the infection control and prevention measures the provider has in place.

This inspection took place on 4 March 2021 and was unannounced.

Is the service safe?

Our findings

S5□ How well are people protected by the prevention and control of infection?

- Following discussion with the registered manager and considering actions taken following our inspection, 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 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 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.