

Barker Care Limited

# Eden Mansions Nursing 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

### About the service

Eden Mansions Nursing Home is a residential care home providing nursing and personal care for up to 106 people. Accommodation is provided across four separate 'villas'. At the time of the inspection there were 77 people supported. We inspected a separate area of one of the 'villas' which is to be used as a designated care setting. This setting can accommodate 8 people. This inspection visit was to review an extension to the number of beds available, bringing the total number of beds to 15.

We found the following examples of good practice

- Risk assessments were in place to prevent cross infection. The setting had a separate entrance. The setting had been refurbished, providing three bedrooms which had access to private ensuite facilities. The remaining five bedrooms had designated shared bathrooms which were clearly identified. Designated staff had been consulted to work within the setting and staggered start times for staff had been implemented.
- Health screening and temperature checks were undertaken prior to entry. National lockdown measures on visiting were in place at the time of the inspection, therefore only end of life visits were taking place. These visits adhered to current guidelines and appropriate PPE and mobile screens on wheels were in place to facilitate this.
- The environment was clean and hygienic, and the service had an infection control and prevention lead. Cleaning schedules were detailed, including the frequency of cleaning of high touch areas, such as light switches, keyboards and door handles. A designated staff member was assigned to the unit for domestic and laundry duties and a risk assessment was in place detailing how risks around the provision of meals had been considered.
- National guidance was followed on the use of personal protective equipment (PPE) and the service had sufficient stock. Staff had received training in the correct use of PPE, infection-prevention and control and handwashing and evidence of staff competencies were seen. Spot checks were taking place to ensure guidance was being followed at all times.
- Staff and residents were taking part in regular covid 19 testing and the vaccination programme. Risk assessments had also been carried out on people using services and staff belonging to higher risk groups and actions taken to reduce the risks.
- Preadmission assessments and care plans were completed to ensure people's needs could be met effectively. Residents were assessed twice daily for symptoms and the registered manager was following current admissions guidance.

We were assured that 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?**

No ratings were awarded following this inspection. This was a thematic review seeking to identify examples of good practice in infection prevention and control.

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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.

This was a targeted inspection looking at the infection control and prevention measures the provider has in place. As part of CQC's response to the coronavirus pandemic we are conducting a review of infection control and prevention measures in care homes.

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 24 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.