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Camelot Nursing and Residential 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

Camelot Nursing and Residential Care Home is a residential care home providing personal and nursing care for up to 36 people. At the time of our inspection, 27 people with a range of health and support needs were living at the home.

We found the following examples of good practice.

The registered manager had considered how to allocate staffing to particular areas of the building, minimising the risk of spread of infection.

The service had prepared a separate room to manage visiting, this included using a one- way system to enter and leave the building. There were no visitors at the time of our visit due to the outbreak.

Relatives were informed about the outbreak and interim arrangements to stay in touch with people were in place. The service provided activities in peoples rooms and this included opportunities for video calls to family and friends.

The registered manager had appropriate arrangements in place to maintain social distancing measures whilst supporting people to have social contact with other residents through the use of the dining room on a rota basis, supporting small groups of people to eat together each day.

Staff were able to demonstrate a good understanding of Infection Prevention Control (IPC).

The five questions we ask about services and what we found

We always ask the following five questions of services.

Is the service safe?

We were assured the service was following infection prevention and control procedures to keep people safe.

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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 care homes with outbreaks of coronavirus, we are conducting reviews to ensure that the Infection Prevention and Control practice was safe and the service was compliant with IPC measures. This was a targeted inspection looking at the IPC practices the provider has in place.

This inspection took place on 20 January 2021 and was unannounced.

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.