

Fairwinds Health Care Limited

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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

Fairwinds is a residential care home providing personal and nursing care for up to 24 people, living with mental health problems. The home is situated on the outskirts of Rotherham. At the time of our inspection there were 24 people using the service.

We found the following examples of good practice.

The home had systems in place to support relatives to visit their family members, minimising the risk of infection. People were accessing the community safely.

We observed signage around the home to guide staff on the use of protective personal equipment (PPE).

COVID-19 tests for staff were being carried out in line with guidance. Staff also had regular lateral flow tests (LFT) to ensure any staff who were not presenting with any symptoms were identified promptly.

Risk assessments were in place to consider and reduce any impact to people who used the service and staff who may be disproportionately at risk of COVID-19. These included Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic groups (BAME), people with learning disabilities and people with dementia.

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.

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 4 June 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's infection prevention and control policy was up to date.
- We were assured the provider was facilitating visits for people living in the home in accordance with the current guidance.

We identified some areas where we were only somewhat assured. We were not fully assured that the provider was promoting safety through the layout and hygiene practices of the premises. We found areas of the service that were not clean or well-maintained to be able to be effectively cleaned. We were also not fully assured that staff movement between units was effectively managed to minimise and prevent the spread of possible infection.

There was a new manager in post who was aware of the improvements required, they had identified many of these areas. The provider also contacted us following our inspection, they confirmed a full audit had been carried out and an action plan produced. Many of the areas that were not clean were addressed immediately. We were sent the audit and action plan and photographic evidence of improvements. The provider has also agreed to send us an updated action plan monthly to evidence progress.