

Greenacres Care Home Limited

Gracefield Nursing Home 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

Gracefield Nursing Home and Residential Care Home provides accommodation, personal and nursing care for up to 17 people. At the time of our inspection the service was supporting 15 people. The home is an adapted and extended single storey residential building and is located on the outskirts of the rural village of Dry Drayton near Cambridge.

We found the following examples of good practice:

A purpose-built log cabin had been installed in the home's garden. This had been divided into two separate sections by a Perspex screen to allow people living in the home and their family members to visit each other safely.

Three pulse oximeters had been purchased by the provider and staff used these to measure residents' oxygen levels twice a day.

The provider had purchased a specialist ultraviolet sterilising machine to enhance its usual cleaning routines.

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 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 1 February 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.