

Your Care Provider Ltd

Parkside 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

Parkside Care Home is a residential care home providing personal care for up to 36 people. It is a purpose-built building providing accommodation and communal areas over two floors. There were 18 people living in the home at the time of the inspection.

We found the following examples of good practice.

Clear instructions for visitors about infection prevention and control (IPC) procedures were displayed. Family and friends visiting had been suspended during the recent outbreak, as advised by local IPC professionals. Plans were in place to resume these visits within the next two weeks. Visiting arrangements were communicated to families via telephone calls, letters and by the home's Facebook page. People were supported to keep in touch using telephone and Zoom calls, and FaceTime.

Staff had received training about personal protective equipment (PPE) and the registered manager ensured this was worn appropriately. Staff changed into their uniforms at work and remained on site during their shifts to minimise the spread of infection. Social-distancing guidance was followed whilst working and when on breaks. Frequent and regular handwashing was encouraged.

Clear cleaning schedules were in place. Increased cleaning of touch surfaces was taking place and regular checks were undertaken by the registered manager and provider.

Weekly testing was undertaken for people and staff. Staff were aware of symptoms and checks were in place. First vaccinations had taken place.

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 3 February 2021 and was announced.

Is the service safe?

Our findings

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.