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Taymer 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

Taymer Nursing Home is a 'care home' providing accommodation, personal and nursing care for up to 30 people. At the time of our inspection there were 29 people using the service.

We found the following examples of good practice.

- The provider had a process in place to support safe visiting to the home. Arrangements were in place for people to maintain contact with relatives in other care settings.
- In house training had been provided to staff on the wearing, putting on and taking off of personal protective equipment (PPE). Staff had been identified as Infection prevention control (IPC) champions in the home and monitored staff practice throughout the day, reporting concerns to the registered manager to address.
- The provider told us enhanced cleaning had been introduced since the start of the pandemic. Cleaning schedules had been amended to capture additional cleaning of frequently touched areas and placed in each unit of the home.

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 COVID-19 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 15 March 2021 and was announced. The inspection was announced prior to us entering the home, so we could ensure that measures were in place to support an inspection and manage any infection control risks. We also asked the provider to send us infection prevention and control policies and audit findings.

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.