

Le Brun House Limited

# Lebrun House

## 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

Lebrun House provides accommodation and support for up to 20 people, most of whom were living with dementia. There were 19 people living at the service when we inspected, this included two people currently in hospital.

We found the following examples of good practice.

The registered manager had followed current guidance in relation to infection prevention and control. Measures had been implemented to ensure people entering the home did so following current guidance regarding personal protective equipment (PPE) and social distancing. This included staff temperatures being taken on arrival for work and temperatures measured for essential health professional visits. The provider was not currently taking new admissions.

Staff used PPE appropriately. PPE was located in people's rooms if appropriate and there were PPE 'stations' on each floor of the building to ensure staff had access to required PPE at all times. There were adequate PPE supplies in the service. Staff followed a cleaning schedule, including deep cleaning of people's rooms and communal areas when appropriate. All staff were responsible for regular disinfection of frequently touched surfaces of the home for example handrails and bannisters. Social distancing rules were being followed.

Regular Covid-19 testing was taking place for people and staff. The registered manager was aware that testing may cause people anxiety. The process of testing was done in a relaxed, unhurried manner to ensure people felt comfortable and supported.

Staff had access to guidance and policies regarding Covid-19 and infection prevention and control. The registered manager carried out checks and audits in relation to infection prevention and control and implemented any actions identified. For example, refresher training for all staff.

Further information is in the detailed findings below.

## 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 that infection prevention and control measures were being followed.

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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 6 November 2020 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 was promoting safety through the layout and hygiene practices of the premises.
- We were assured that the provider's infection prevention and control policy was up to date.

We have also signposted the provider to resources to develop their approach.