

Laburnum House (Shaw) Limited

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Inspection report

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Ratings

Overall rating for this service	Inspected but not rated
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Is the service safe?	Inspected but not rated
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Summary of findings

Overall summary

Laburnum House is registered to provide personal care and accommodation for up to 34 people. There were 23 people using the service at the time of this inspection. Laburnum House is a purpose-built care home situated close to the centre of Shaw in Oldham. Accommodation is provided in single rooms spread over two floors.

We found the following examples of good practice.

The service had an extremely robust procedure for people to follow when entering the home. People were asked by the person admitting them to sign in electronically, use hand gel and put on a mask prior to entering.

Very good support was given to people who had been isolating or poorly. More one to one interaction with staff was offered and lots of support with practical tasks, such as eating and drinking. This was because some people had lost skills during this period.

Staff rotas ensured the same staff worked together all the time to minimize the number of people they were in close contact with.

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 the service was following safe infection prevention and control procedures to keep people safe.

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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 26 November 2020 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.