

RBL Field House Care Ltd

Field House Residential Care Home for the Elderly

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

Field House Residential Care Home for the Elderly provides accommodation and personal care for up to 49 people living with dementia. At the time of our inspection there were 36 people in residence. The home is built on two floors and has two communal dining rooms and three lounge areas.

We found the following examples of good practice.

The registered manager used isolation techniques and zoning during the outbreak to reduce the spread of infection. People who were COVID-19 positive were only permitted to access their own bedrooms, and communal areas within their bubble. No person with a negative result accessed these communal areas. Staff were allocated to areas within the building to work and did not cross into other areas during the outbreak.

The service was only receiving essential visitors at the time of our inspection. Any person entering the building had their temperature taken, completed a health questionnaire and wore full personal protective equipment (PPE).

All staff, including domestic and maintenance staff had received training in PPE and infection prevention and control (IPC). Senior staff had received additional training which allowed them to train staff and provide refresher training in both the use of PPE and IPC.

The registered manager completed IPC audits of the building, which also included spot check observations of staff washing their hands. If staff were found to not be following appropriate hand washing techniques, they were signposted for additional training.

The building was clean and free from clutter. During our inspection we observed domestic staff cleaning communal areas and bathrooms and ensuring that areas regularly touched by hands were disinfected.

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 this service met good infection prevention and control guidelines.

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.

We received information of concern about infection control and prevention measures at this service. This was a targeted inspection looking at the IPC practices the provider has in place.

This inspection took place on 18 November 2020 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.