

Beaumont Lodge Limited

Beaumont Lodge 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

Beaumont Lodge Nursing Home is a care home providing nursing and residential care for up to 43 people including people living with dementia. There were 38 people living at Beaumont Lodge at the time of our inspection.

We found the following examples of good practice.

The provider had a room specifically built for people to have visits from their relatives. The room had external access so visitors did not need to enter the home and could visit their relative safely. The registered manager had a pre-booking system for visitors and could facilitate up to five visits for different people each day.

The registered manager had considered how social distancing in the home could be improved and had converted a large bedroom into another lounge for people to use.

Staff had thought of ways to communicate with and reassure people who were anxious about them wearing personal protective equipment (PPE). The registered manager had purchased clear face masks for staff to wear when caring for people who were anxious about PPE.

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 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 the coronavirus pandemic we are conducting a thematic review of infection control and prevention measures in care homes.

The service was selected to take part in this thematic review which is seeking to identify examples of good practice in infection prevention and control.

This inspection took place on 29 October 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 was making sure infection outbreaks can be effectively prevented or managed.

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