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Bradmere Residential Care 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

Bradmere Care Home can accommodate up to 16 people who require residential care. The service is a domestic style property and located close to transport links, shops, parks and other local amenities. At the time of our inspection 15 people were living at the service.

We found the following examples of good practice.

The service has had no outbreak of COVID-19. The provider had updated their policies and procedures to ensure infection prevention and control (IPC) processes were robust. All visitors had their temperatures checked, were asked about any COVID-19 symptoms and were required to complete a risk assessment upon arrival.

People were keeping in contact with their families and friends via telecommunication and the provider was facilitating safe visits in line with current government guidance.

The service was conducting regular infection control audits, to ensure infection prevention and control (IPC) processes were robust. Cleaning processes had increased throughout the service and cleaning products had been confirmed as suitable to tackle COVID-19. High touch surfaces were regularly cleaned, and checklists were in place.

All staff had received training in IPC and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) in relation to COVID-19. Staff were provided uniforms and had a designated area to get dressed into their uniforms. Staff and people took part in regular testing for COVID-19.

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 coronavirus 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 5 March 2021 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 admitting people safely to the service.
- 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.

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

- The service had separate areas for donning and doffing PPE. However, there was limited signage in these areas and a waste bin was not readily available in the doffing area. We have signposted the provider to best practise guidance and the local authority public health team.
- The staff assisted people to ensure social distancing measures were adhered to and dining areas had furniture set apart to enforce measures. However, in communal lounges furniture had not been moved and there was no signage to reinforce social distancing measures. We have signposted the provider to best practise guidance and the local authority public health team.