Glenfields Care Home Limited

Adult Social Care Suite - Waters Ward

Inspection report

Bessingby Road
Bridlington
East Yorkshire
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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

Adult Social Care Discharge Suite - Waters Ward is a residential care service within the grounds of Bridlington Hospital. The service can support up to 18 people who no longer need to be in an acute health care setting and are awaiting a package of care to return to their own home or awaiting admission to a care home. Eight of these beds will be used as part of the designated scheme. There were four people staying at the service at the time of our inspection.

We were assured that this service met good infection prevention and control guidelines as a designated care setting.

We found the following examples of good practice.
Measures had been put in place to reduce the risk of infections spreading. This included having non touch equipment such as hand sanitizers and temperature checks. Air filters had been installed to promote greater air filtration by removing particles and debris from the air.

The service was clean and free from malodours. Enhanced cleaning schedules were in place including regular cleaning of 'high touch areas' and cleaning equipment was disposable.

Social distancing was promoted throughout the service through the organisation of rooms and clear signage and markings.

Clear procedures were in place for separate zones with the appropriate measures in place. There was guidance and signage around the service on what personal protective equipment (PPE) should be used in which areas, in line with government guidelines. Staff had received training and had good knowledge on what PPE to wear and the correct procedures for donning and doffing PPE.

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?

Inspected but not rated

We were assured the service were 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.

This was a targeted inspection looking at the infection control and prevention measures the provider has in place. As part of CQC's response to the coronavirus pandemic we are conducting a review of infection control and prevention measures in care homes.

The service had been identified for use by the Local Authority as a designated care setting in response to the Winter Plan for people discharged from hospital with a positive Covid-19 status.This inspection was to ensure that the service was compliant with infection control and prevention measures.

This inspection took place on Friday 4 December 2020 and was announced.

Inspected but not rated

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.