

Brabyns House Limited

Brabyns House

Inspection report

98 Station Road
Marple
Stockport
Greater Manchester
SK6 6PA

Tel: 01614274886

Date of inspection visit:
02 March 2021

Date of publication:
24 March 2021

Ratings

Overall rating for this service	Inspected but not rated
---------------------------------	-------------------------

Is the service safe?	Inspected but not rated
----------------------	--------------------------------

Summary of findings

Overall summary

Brabyns House Care Home is a 2-storey residential care home providing personal care and accommodation to up to 39 older people. At the time of inspection there were 33 people living at the service.

We found the following examples of good practice:

The service had introduced a safe pod for visitors to see their relatives through glass. The pod required a visitor booking slot and was disinfected in between uses to minimise any risk of cross contamination.

Due to the home's design, it was possible to cohort people and staff, and introduce zoning areas. There were four small lounges and two separate staircases. Staff were able to support small groups of people to minimise mixing of people and staff.

The service followed guidance on the admission of new people to the home. Staff ensured new residents did not feel isolated on admission by providing some one to one staff interactions and reassurance.

Staff were monitored throughout the day for the correct use of PPE and regular hand washing audits were completed.

The service completed risk assessments and implemented risk management plans where people were medically at a higher risk of serious illness from Covid-19.

The home was very clean with extensive cleaning schedules in place. Hand sanitising and PPE stations were available around the home.

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.

Inspected but not rated

Brabyns House

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 2 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 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.