

Brookfield House Care Home Limited

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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

Brookfield House Care Home is a residential care home registered to provide accommodation, personal and nursing care to up to 51 people. At the time of this inspection there were 22 people living at the home.

We found the following examples of good practice.

- The home was clean and hygienic. There were schedules in place to ensure frequent cleaning took place.
- People living at the home and staff were supported to take part in regular testing and had access to the vaccination programme.
- People living at the home and staff were appropriately supported to self-isolate when necessary.
- Staff had enough personal protective equipment, such as masks, gloves and aprons. All staff had received sufficient training and support to prevent and control the spread of infection.
- Individual risk assessments had been carried out in relation to visiting. Safe arrangements were in place to enable people to have contact with their family. Government Guidance in relation to changes to visiting were being implemented.
- There were COVID-19 specific policies and assessment in place, which meant staff were guided to take appropriate actions to reduce the risk of transmission.
- The layout of communal areas in the home had been adjusted to support social distancing, such as the separation of armchairs.

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 25 February 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.