

The Beeches Worthing Limited

The Beeches 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

The Beeches Nursing Home is a nursing home providing personal and nursing care for up to 40 older people and people with physical. At the time of the inspection there were 27 people living at the service.

We found the following examples of good practice.

People had individual COVID-19 risk assessments. These included a section around visiting. Individual arrangements had been made to ensure all people who wished to could see their visitors.

The service was clean and tidy. One person told us, "I feel safe, they keep it beautifully clean here." There was a cleaning system in place, including a checklist in each room to ensure all areas were regularly and thoroughly cleaned.

Staff provided a wide variety of activities for people. This included personalised activities offered in individual rooms to reduce the risk of isolation. People were supported to safely access the community, if they wished, with appropriate infection control measures in place.

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?

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 thematic review of infection control and prevention measures in care homes.

This inspection took place on 21 October 2020 and was announced. 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.

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 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.

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