

Methodist Homes

Bradbury Grange

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

Bradbury Grange is a residential service which provides accommodation and personal care to older people. The service can support up to 50 older people, at the time of inspection there were 47 people living at the service.

We found the following examples of good practice.

- The provider had offered staff the opportunity to have free meals whilst on shift, to prevent them having to leave the service mid-shift. Staff changed clothing into their uniforms at the service and were offered a laundry service to ensure their uniforms were washed at the correct temperature.
- Staff previously worked across the whole service. The registered manager had deployed staff to work in one area of the service only, to minimise the risk of the spread of infection.
- Staff offered people constant reassurance when they were confused about why things were different. Staff explained information in a way people understood and took the time to listen to their concerns.

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?

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 care homes with outbreaks of coronavirus, we are conducting reviews to ensure that the Infection Prevention and Control practice was safe and the service was compliant with IPC measures. This was a targeted inspection looking at the IPC practices the provider has in place.

This inspection took place on 8 December 2020 and was unannounced.

Is the service safe?

Our findings

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.