

Akari Care Limited

Red Brick House

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

Red Brick House is a residential care home providing personal and nursing care for up to a maximum of 50 people in one adapted building. At the time of inspection there were 35 people living at the service, some of whom were living with a dementia.

We found the following examples of good practice.

- Systems were in place to screen any visitors before they entered the home to reduce the potential spread of infection.
- Staff wore personal protective equipment (PPE) and management staff checked they did this in the right way. Staff had training in infection prevention and control measures and PPE.
- Social distancing was encouraged, and changes had been made to furniture to promote this.
- Regular testing for Covid-19 was in place for people and the staff team.
- The home looked clean and housekeeping staff made sure they frequently cleaned touch points, such as door handles and light switches.

Further information is in the 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 27 January 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 managed.
- We were assured that the provider's infection prevention and control policy was up to date.