

Bury Metropolitan Borough Council

# Choices for Living Well (Killelea)

## Inspection report

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## Ratings

Overall rating for this service	Inspected but not rated
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Is the service safe?	<b>Inspected but not rated</b>
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# Summary of findings

## Overall summary

Choices for Living Well (Killelea) is a care home providing short term adult rehabilitation and reablement support in people's own homes. We did not look at the reablement support in people's own homes as part of this inspection.

We found the following examples of good practice.

- The service identified an area of the home which was specifically used to support people who had been discharged from hospital with a positive test result for COVID-19.
- Staff supported people with their wellbeing. People were supported to contact their family and friends by phone or video call.
- The focus of the service is reablement. People were supported to be independent and encouraged to develop their skills to return home.
- There was clear signage throughout the home to identify the COVID-19 area and the Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) required.

We were assured this service met good infection prevention and control guidelines as a designated care setting.

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?

Inspected but not rated

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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 review of infection control and prevention measures in care homes.

The service had been identified for use by the Local Authority as a designated care setting in response to the Winter Plan for people discharged from hospital with a positive Covid-19 status. This inspection was to ensure that the service was compliant with infection control and prevention measures.

This inspection took place on 21 October 2020 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.