

Bare Hall Home Limited

Bare Hall Residential Care Home

Inspection report

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Ratings

Overall rating for this service	Inspected but not rated
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Is the service safe?	Inspected but not rated
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Summary of findings

Overall summary

Bare Hall is a residential care home providing personal care to 28 people aged 65 and over at the time of the inspection. The service is registered to support up to 32 people.

We found the following examples of good practice.

People were cared for in a clean and homely environment. Infection control systems and audits ensured a clean environment.

Furniture had been rearranged to support social distancing. People had agreed to isolate as a preventative safeguard during the outbreak of Covid -19. When moving into the home, people had participated in testing before moving and quarantined in line with best practice on arrival.

The service had an adequate supply of PPE equipment. There were designated areas throughout the home, so staff had easy access to personal protective equipment (PPE). Clinical bins were situated throughout the home for the safe disposal of PPE.

Regular testing for all people and staff was ongoing by staff who had been trained on how to perform the testing. The premises looked clean and staff confirmed the frequent cleaning of high touch areas such as handles and switches.

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 22 December 2020 and was announced.

Is the service safe?

Our findings

How well are people protected by the prevention and control of infection?

- We were assured that the provider had processes in place to prevent visitors from catching and spreading infections.

However, we have also signposted the provider to resources to develop their approach. While contracted staff had received training on the prevention and control of infection, agency staff stated they had not received training from their employer. The provider agreed to provide agency staff guidance on the safe use of PPE and to ensure they worked alongside contracted staff.

- We were assured that the provider was meeting shielding and social distancing rules where possible.
- 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.