

Elysium Healthcare (Healthlinc) Limited

Bradley Apartments

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

About the service

Bradley Apartments is a residential care home that provides accommodation, nursing and personal care to a maximum of 14 younger adults with a learning disability, some of whom may also have needs associated with their mental health and autism. At the time of our inspection there were nine people using the service. The home provides five apartments consisting of bedrooms, bathrooms, communal area and kitchen.

People's experience of using this service and what we found

Staff supported and engaged with people in the right way to keep people safe.

Staff knew people well and knew how to report any concerns. People were involved in reviewing their care plans and risk assessments and told us they felt safe.

For more details, please see the full report which is on the Care Quality Commission's (CQC) website at www.cqc.org.uk

Rating at last inspection

The last rating for this service was good (published 2 July 2021).

Why we inspected

The inspection was prompted in part by notification of an incident following which a person using the service died. This incident is subject to initial inquiries to determine whether to commence a criminal investigation. As a result, this inspection did not examine the circumstances of the incident. However, the information shared with CQC about the incident indicated potential concerns about the management of risk of people's safety. This inspection examined those risks.

CQC have introduced targeted inspections to follow up on Warning Notices or to check specific concerns. They do not look at an entire key question, only the part of the key question we are specifically concerned about. Targeted inspections do not change the rating from the previous inspection. This is because they do not assess all areas of a key question.

We found no evidence during this inspection that people were at risk of harm from this concern.

The overall rating for the service has not changed following this targeted inspection and remains good.

You can read the report from our last comprehensive inspection, by selecting the 'all reports' link for Bradley Apartments on our website at www.cqc.org.uk.

Follow up

We will continue to monitor information we receive about the service, which will help inform when we next

inspect.

The five questions we ask about services and what we found

We always ask the following five questions of services.

Is the service safe?

At our last inspection we rated this key question good. We have not reviewed the rating as we have not looked at all of the key question at this inspection.

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Detailed findings

Background to this inspection

The inspection

This was a targeted inspection to check whether the provider had met the requirements of the specific concern we had about assessing, monitoring and managing associated risks to keep people safe. We will assess all of the key question at the next comprehensive inspection of the service.

Inspection team

This inspection was undertaken by one inspector.

Service and service type

Bradley Apartments is a 'care home'. People in care homes receive accommodation and nursing and/or personal care as a single package under one contractual agreement dependent on their registration with us. Bradley Apartments is a care home with nursing care. CQC regulates both the premises and the care provided, and both were looked at during this inspection.

Registered Manager

This service is required to have a registered manager. A registered manager is a person who has registered with the Care Quality Commission to manage the service. This means that they and the provider are legally responsible for how the service is run and for the quality and safety of the care provided.

At the time of our inspection there was a registered manager in post.

Notice of inspection

This inspection was unannounced.

What we did before the inspection

We reviewed information we had received about the service since the last inspection. We sought feedback from the local authority and professionals who work with the service. We used the information the provider sent us in the provider information return (PIR). This is information providers are required to send us annually with key information about their service, what they do well, and improvements they plan to make. We used all this information to plan our inspection.

During the inspection

We spoke with six members of staff including the registered manager, positive behaviour support therapist, nurse and care staff. We reviewed a range of records. This included two people's care records, risk assessments and environmental checks. We looked at six staff files in relation to observational competencies and training. A variety of records in relation to the management of the service, including policies and procedures were reviewed.

Is the service safe?

Our findings

Safe – this means we looked for evidence that people were protected from abuse and avoidable harm.

At our last inspection this key question was rated good. We have not changed the rating as we have not looked at all of the safe key question at this inspection.

The purpose of this inspection was to explore the specific concerns we had about Bradley Apartments.

Assessing risk, safety monitoring and management

- Staff kept people safe whilst respecting their rights.
- Staff monitored and managed risks to people's health and safety. Staff knew people well and what action to take to prevent or minimise risks. One person's risk assessment required additional information for staff, which the provider added during the inspection.
- The provider maintained the safety of the premises. They carried out regular fire and premises safety checks and took prompt action where required.
- The provider reviewed all accidents and incidents. The registered manager and in-house psychology team identified any patterns and trends to keep people safe and reduce the risk of reoccurrence.