

Bondcare (Darrington) Limited

Sycamore Park Care Home

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

Sycamore Park is a residential care home providing personal care for up to 46 older people. There are three separate suites providing accommodation and communal areas located on the ground, first and second floor. The first floor provides accommodation specifically for people living with dementia. There were 37 people living at the service at the time of inspection.

We found the following examples of good practice.

The service was clean, tidy and well maintained. There were robust cleaning schedules in place. This included a traffic light system which identified high touch areas for enhanced cleaning.

The service was set out in a way that promoted social distancing. There were signs to prompt people to social distance.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) was being utilised in line with government guidance to keep people safe and prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Risks to staff and people relating to COVID-19 were thoroughly assessed and managed. The service had assessed and taken measures to protect people who may be at increased risk, for example people with health conditions.

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 COVID-19, 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 10 March 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 prevented or managed.
- We were assured that the provider's infection prevention and control policy was up to date.