

Dryband One Limited

Bradley House Care Home

Inspection report

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Ratings

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| 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

Bradley House Care Home is a residential care home that can accommodate up to 47 people. At the time of the inspection 34 people were using the service.

We found the following examples of good practice.

The service was clean and hygienic; cleaning schedules had been updated to include deep cleans and increased cleaning of high touch surface areas.

The layout of the service supported the provider to implement an isolation ward separate from other areas of the service to reduce the risk of transmission in the event of an outbreak.

National guidance was followed on the use of personal protective equipment (PPE). The service had good supplies and stations were in place to ensure staff had access to PPE in a safe and accessible area. All staff had completed training on the donning and doffing (putting in and taking off) of PPE, and spot checks were completed by senior staff to ensure staff complied with the guidance.

Staff monitored people for signs and symptoms of COVID-19, and appropriate processes were in place should anyone display any symptoms of COVID-19 or receive a positive test result. Staff and people who used the service took part in regular COVID-19 testing and the vaccination programme.

National lockdown measures on visiting were in place at the time of inspection, therefore only essential visits were taking place. A visitor's protocol was in place to ensure anyone entering the service received a lateral flow coronavirus test prior to entry.

Staff supported people's social and emotional wellbeing. The provider frequently engaged with people's friends and families and supported people to maintain contact with friends and families.

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 the Care Quality Commission's response to the coronavirus pandemic we are looking at the preparedness of care homes in relation to infection prevention and control. This was a targeted inspection looking at the infection control and prevention measures the provider has in place.

This inspection took place on 26 February 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 promoting safety through the layout and hygiene practices of the premises. There were some minor areas that needed redecoration and refurbishment across the service. The registered manager was aware of the issues and work was ongoing to resolve these as part of the provider's refurbishment plan.
- 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 recommendations.
- 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 regular testing for people using the service and staff.
- 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.