

Godfrey Barnes Care Station Limited

Station House

Inspection report

93 Station Road Rolleston-on-dove Burton-on-trent DE13 9AB Date of inspection visit: 23 November 2020

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Ratings

1.0.1.1.80	
Overall rating for this service	Inspected but not rated
Is the service safe?	Inspected but not rated

Summary of findings

Overall summary

Station House is residential home, providing personal care for up to six people with autism and learning disabilities. At the time of the inspection there were five people living at the home.

We found the following examples of good practice.

- The provider was in the process of implementing a visiting system with the use of 'pods' to ensure people and relatives were able to meet safely. There was a visiting policy in place which contained details of the booking system and procedures to sanitise the area between visits.
- When visits had been restricted other methods were used to ensure people continued to have contact with their loved ones such as, video calls and window visits.
- The environment was well maintained and clean. Additional cleaning had been implemented to lower the risk of cross transmission.
- Staff were supported by the registered manager and provider during periods of anxiety to monitor their wellbeing and signpost to services where needed.

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

We were assured the service were following safe infection prevention and control procedures to keep people safe.



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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 23 November 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.