

Friends of the Elderly

Little Bramingham Farm Residential Care Home

Inspection report

Leamington Road
Luton
Bedfordshire
LU3 3XF

Tel: 01582582433
Website: www.fote.org.uk

Date of inspection visit:
29 October 2020

Date of publication:
30 November 2020

Ratings

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

Summary of findings

Overall summary

Little Bramingham Farm is a residential care home which supports people living with various care needs. Some of the people were living with dementia. Little Bramingham Farm supports up to 25 people.

We found the following examples of good practice.

The home was clean and there were safe processes to manage the entry of staff, visiting professionals and relatives when they came to the home.

Swift action was taken when people presented as unwell.

Staff wore personal protective equipment (PPE) and recorded their temperatures on entry into the home.

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?

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

Inspected but not rated

Little Bramingham Farm Residential Care Home

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 the coronavirus pandemic we are conducting a thematic review of infection control and prevention measures in care homes.

The service was selected to take part in this thematic review which is seeking to identify examples of good practice in infection prevention and control.

This inspection took place on 29 October 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 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 have also signposted the provider to resources to develop their approach.