

Oakland Primecare Limited

Beechwood Grove

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

Beechwood Grove is a residential care home providing personal and nursing care for up to 60 people. Some of who were living with dementia. There were 55 people living at the home when we inspected.

We found the following examples of good practice.

The home had been divided into three units. Each unit had its own dedicated staff team. This meant staff had been able to successfully contain an outbreak of Covid-19 to one unit.

The home was clean and tidy. There was a cleaning schedule which ensured all areas of the home were cleaned in line with current guidance. In addition, all staff were responsible for cleaning high touch areas, such as door handles and key pads, after they had used them. There were alcohol wipes and foot operated bins throughout the home to ensure staff could do this with ease.

People who had tested positive for Covid-19 were cared for, as far as possible, in their bedrooms to minimise the risk of spreading the virus. Staff spent time with people to help ensure they did not feel isolated.

There were two dedicated visiting areas at the home, these included partitioned screens to help keep people safe. The home was currently closed to visitors. The provider and registered manager were aware of the impact this had on people and their families. They supported people to maintain contact through phone and video calls.

Staff were provided with adequate supplies of personal protective equipment (PPE) and staff were seen to be wearing this appropriately. Guidance for staff about how to put this on and take it off were displayed throughout the home. Regular testing for people and staff was taking place.

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?

No rating was awarded following this inspection. This was a targeted inspection looking at the infection control and prevention measures the provider has in place.

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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 14 December 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.