

Rapport Housing and Care Barnes Lodge

Inspection report

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Ratings

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

Barnes Lodge is a care home providing accommodation with nursing and personal care to up to 101 people. People living at the service had a range of needs including living with dementia, mental health needs and / or long-term health conditions. At the time of the inspection 53 people were living at the service.

We found the following examples of good practice.

The service was clean and extra cleaning duties were being carried out such as regular deep cleaning and cleaning of areas that were often touched. Such as door handles, wall rails and light switches.

We saw staff using PPE appropriately. Fully equipped PPE 'stations' had been distributed in key places around the service to ensure PPE was available to staff when needed.

The provider had built a heated log type cabin in the garden, designed to provide an area for safe, protected visiting with people's loved ones during the winter months.

The provider and registered manager were following advice and guidance from other agencies about infection control and prevention and had updated staff training and practice accordingly.

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

Inspected but not rated

Barnes Lodge

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 8 December 2020 and was unannounced.

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 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.