

Bluecroft Estates Limited

Homefield House

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

Homefield House is a residential care home that is registered to provide support to 24 older people, including people living with dementia. The service was supporting 18 people at the time of our inspection.

We found the following examples of good practice.

- The service had signage displayed on all external doors to alert visitors of the restrictions of entering the building. Sanitising hand gel and disposable masks were provided for visitors.
- The service communicated well with relatives to promote people's wellbeing.
- Staff were wearing PPE in line with government guidance and designated areas were set up within the service for staff to remove and apply PPE.

You can read the report from our last comprehensive inspection, by selecting the 'all reports' link for Homefield House on our website at www.cqc.org.uk.

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.

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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 (the Act) 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 13 November 2020 and was announced.

Is the service safe?

Our findings

- 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.
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- 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.