

Shaw Healthcare Limited

Barton Cottage

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

Barton Cottage is a short-stay care home which provides accommodation, rehabilitation, personal and nursing care for up to 12 people. At the time of our inspection six people were staying at the home.

We found the following examples of good practice.

A visiting protocol included a booking system and pre-screening health questionnaire. Visitors were asked to wear face masks and their temperatures were taken on arrival. Garden visits operated during the warmer months and window visits were available. A designated indoor visitor's room had been identified for the future when Barton Cottage re-opened for visiting.

Changes were made to communal areas and staff rooms to promote social distancing. Staff had their temperatures taken before each shift and handovers took place in a large office space.

Staff were trained in infection control and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and their competency checked by management. Hand hygiene spot checks were carried out and prominent signage provided important key messages and reminders to staff and visitors.

The five questions we ask about services and what we found

We always ask the following five questions of services.

Is the service safe?

Further information is in the detailed findings below.

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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 17 December 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.