CareQuality Commission

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Breadalbane Residential Home

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

Breadalbane Residential Home is a care home that provides accommodation and personal care for older adults, including adults who are living with dementia. The home can accommodate up to 15 people in one building over three floors. At the time of this inspection there were 14 people residing at Breadalbane Residential Home.

We found the following examples of good practice.
Staff encouraged relatives and friends to keep in contact with their loved ones via telephone and video calls. The provider had adapted a vacant bedroom to facilitate face to face visits.

Staff supported people to keep apart as much as possible to try and maintain safe social distancing.

Staff regularly cleaned frequent touch points, such as handrails and light switches.

All staff had received training in infection prevention and control.

The registered manager accepted our suggestions on how to develop their approach to infection prevention and control.

The five questions we ask about services and what we found

We always ask the following five questions of services.

Is the service safe?	**Inspected but not rated**
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 the COVID-19 pandemic we are looking at the preparedness of care homes in relation to infection prevention and control. This was a targeted inspection looking at the infection control and prevention measures the provider has in place.

This inspection took place on 15 April 2021 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 using PPE effectively and safely.

● 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. The registered manager agreed to start undertaking regular audits specifically on infection prevention and control.

● We were somewhat assured that the provider was meeting shielding and social distancing rules. Social distancing was a challenge as the premises were a large converted town house and not purpose built. The home had no separate communal spaces for people who were shielding. We have signposted the registered manager to resources to develop their approach.

● We were somewhat assured that the provider was admitting people safely to the service. The registered manager was not clear on the government guidance regarding isolation of new people coming to live at the home. We have signposted the registered manager to resources to develop their approach.

● We were somewhat assured that the provider was accessing testing for people using the service and staff. Not every member of staff received regular tests for COVID-19. We have signposted the registered manager to resources to develop their approach.

● We were somewhat assured that the provider was promoting safety through the layout and hygiene practices of the premises. At the time of this inspection, the provider had not purchased the most effective cleaning products to be used throughout the building. We have signposted the registered manager to resources to develop their approach.