

HC-One Limited

Bellefield 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

Bellefield Residential Home accommodates up to 30 people. It provides accommodation for older persons who require personal care and people living with dementia. At the time of the inspection there were 24 people living at the service.

We found the following examples of good practice.

- People at the service offered lots of compliments about the staff team, "They are all lovely" and "They really look after us especially when we get fed up in not being able to go out like usual."
- The service reviewed cleaning schedules and routines to reduce the risks of cross infection. The environment was very clean and hygienic.
- People and staff were taking part in regular COVID-19 testing. The manager carried out tests for staff on daily shifts.
- We observed staff to be wearing the correct personal protective equipment (PPE) throughout the inspection.
- People had risk assessments in place that reflected their specific needs in relation to COVID-19.

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?

Inspected but not rated.

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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 review good practice in care homes, 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 18 and 20 January 2021 and was unannounced.

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 using PPE effectively and safely.
- We were assured that the provider's infection prevention and control policy was up to date.
- We were assured that the provider was accessing testing for people using the service and staff.
- We were assured that the provider was making sure infection outbreaks can be effectively prevented or managed.
- 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 admitting people safely to the service.