

The Berrys Carehome Limited

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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

The Berrys Care home accommodates up to three adults who have a learning disability and who may also have an autistic spectrum disorder. At the time of the inspection, one person was living in the service and receiving a regulated activity.

We found the following examples of good practice.

The service actively encourages professionals visiting the service to wear additional PPE when onsite to prevent cross-infection risks to staff and people living there.

People living in the service are supported to have COVID19 testing and seasonal preventative injections. Where people refuse due to behaviours that may challenge others, the service has risk assessments and processes in place to monitor and observe for any signs of being unwell.

Staff shift patterns have been extended to longer days to reduce staff footfall in the service and minimise risks to people living there. Staff supported these changes.

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 that this service met good infection prevention and control guidelines

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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 coronavirus pandemic we are conducting a thematic review of infection control and prevention measures in care homes.

The service was selected to take part in this thematic review which is seeking to identify examples of good practice in infection prevention and control.

This inspection took place on 13 November 2020 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.