

Beamish Residential Care Home 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

Beamish Residential Care Home can accommodate up to 21 older people who do not require nursing care. On the day of our visit there were 15 people using the service.

We found the following examples of good practice.

- The registered manager and the provider had researched COVID19 using a variety of resources to ensure they met best practice requirements. Staff were informed about these requirements on a notice board, in meetings, during handover periods and through regular support during each shift. Staff told us they felt supported.
- Staff had thought through all aspects of people's care in the home and taken steps to reduce the risks of COVID-19.
- Restrictions had been put in place regarding visitors to the home.
- Staff had made changes to the environment of the home to keep people safe.
- Staff had initiated regular weekly updates to the local GP surgery to promote good partnership working.

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 the service was 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 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.

This was a targeted inspection looking at the infection control and prevention measures the provider has in place. 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.

This inspection took place on 14 August 2020 and was announced. 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.

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 personal protective equipment (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 could be effectively prevented or managed.
- We were assured that the provider's infection prevention and control policy was up to date.