

HC-One Limited

Brooklands Care 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

Brooklands Care Home is a care home providing personal and nursing care for up to 63 older or younger adults some of whom may have a physical disability or are living with dementia. It is a purpose-built home with lift and stair access to the first floor, accommodation consists of single occupancy rooms situated over two floors. There were 39 people residing at the service on the day of the inspection.

We found the following examples of good practice.

- Dedicated changing rooms were available for staff to use at the start and end of their shift to prevent cross contamination.
- Agency staffs' COVID 19 test results were requested from the agency they worked for and they also took part in the homes testing schedule.
- A new external door was in the process of being fitted to support visitors to undertake indoor visits safely.
- A designated washing machine was used exclusively for the clothing of residents who have tested positive for COVID 19.
- The registered manager completed a protection and prevention plan daily to identify any risks and the actions taken to mitigate risks.

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 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 27 November 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.