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Brooklands House Rest Home

Inspection report

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FY8 5QB

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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 House Rest Home is a large detached residential home situated in an area of Lytham St Annes overlooking parkland. At the time of our inspection visit, there were 24 people living at Brooklands House they are registered for 30 people. The home is situated on three floors accessed by a passenger lift and stairs. There are a range of aids and adaptations in place to meet the needs of people who lived there.

We found the following examples of good practice.

Visitors were required to follow best practice guidance and wear appropriate PPE. Their visiting policies had been discussed with staff and relatives and agreed.

The service had dedicated staff to ensure people were received safely and continued to be supported in the service in accordance with national guidance. They supported people and their relatives to understand the policies and procedures surrounding protection against coronavirus, the isolation processes and how the service could help to alleviate them. For example feeling lonely, such as video calls with friends and loved ones and dedicated support time from staff members.

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?

The service remains 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.

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 review of infection control and prevention measures in care homes.

This inspection was to ensure that the service was compliant with infection control and prevention measures. This inspection took place on 15 January 2021 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.