

City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council

Thompson Court

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

Thompson Court is a residential care home providing accommodation and personal care for up to 37 people. It provides long term care and emergency and rehabilitation stays.

We found the following examples of good practice.

Systems were in place to minimise the risk of infection. The designated site was separate to other areas of the home. The service was clean and free from clutter.

All rooms were individual and had safe storage for medicines, en-suite toilet facilities and a television.

Tests for COVID-19 were carried out weekly for staff and monthly for people living at the service.

Local policies had been developed to make sure staff understood how to work and deliver care safely. Staff had been trained in control of infection, use of PPE and identification of people whose condition is deteriorating.

We were assured that this service met good infection prevention and control guidelines as a designated care setting.

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 this service met good infection prevention and control guidelines as a designated care setting.

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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.

The service had been identified for use by the Local Authority as a designated care setting in response to the Winter Plan for people discharged from hospital with a positive Covid-19 status. This inspection was to ensure that the service was compliant with infection control and prevention measures.

This inspection took place on 20 October 2020 and was announced.

Is the service safe?

Our findings

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 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.