

Abbey Wood Park Limited

Abbey Wood Park 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

Abbey Wood Park Care Home is a care home providing accommodation and personal care for up to 39 people. At the time of the inspection 4 people resided at the service.

We found the following examples of good practice

- A safe visiting procedure was in place and followed. Visitors to the service had their temperature taken and completed a health screening questionnaire. Hand sanitiser was available, and a PPE station and changing facilities were located near to the main reception. A temporary record of all visits was kept to support NHS Test and Trace.
- The service was registered for regular testing to ensure people and staff were tested frequently. Staff were aware of the need to self-isolate if they developed any symptoms.
- The service had a self-contained unit with a designated staff team to support people with COVID-19. Accommodation for people consisted of single rooms with washing and toileting facilities. Outdoor space was also utilised with social distancing measures in place.
- The service followed good infection prevention control standards. Training, policies, procedures and equipment were in place to maintain infection control and support the needs of the people using the service. The registered manager acted as the lead for infection prevention and control.

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 were 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 review of infection control and prevention measures in care homes.

Whilst 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, only a designated unit of the service would be utilised for this purpose. This unit was physically separated from the rest of the service and had its own designated staff team. This inspection was to ensure that the service was compliant with infection control and prevention measures.

This inspection took place on 21 October 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.