

Bournville Village Trust

Selly Wood House Nursing 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

Selly Wood House is a care home providing nursing and personal care to up to 44 people aged 65 and over. At the time of our inspection 34 people were living at the home.

We found the following examples of good practice.

An indoor visiting pod was available to support people to have contact with their loved ones safely.

Records of people's observations were analysed to identify symptoms of COVID-19. This supported staff to monitor for any decline in people's health.

A designated room was used to carry out staff testing for COVID-19 efficiently and safely. A nearby fire exit was used for staff who required a test after returning from annual leave.

A cleaning schedule was in place for clinical equipment. People had individual medication spoons in their rooms which were sterilised daily.

The staff room had a protocol for ensuring the area was cleaned after use and used crockery was safely transported to the kitchen. Records of when staff had taken breaks together were kept. This meant that close contact could be traced in the event of positive COVID-19 cases.

The five questions we ask about services and what we found

We always ask the following five questions of services.

Is the service safe?

Further information is in the detailed findings below.

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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 the coronavirus pandemic we are looking at the preparedness of care homes in relation to infection prevention and control. This was a targeted inspection looking at the infection control and prevention measures the provider has in place.

This inspection took place on 11 February 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 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 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 not always assured that the provider was preventing visitors from catching and spreading infections. Whilst there were a number of measures in place to prevent visitors spreading infection, temperatures of visitors and staff were not routinely taken. This meant that an early indication of infection may be missed.
- We were not always assured that the provider was using Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) effectively and safely. In communal areas staff were wearing PPE in line with guidance. However, this was not always happening in staff areas.
- We were not always assured that the provider's infection prevention and control policy was up to date. Staff were not risk assessed to consider COVID-19 and their individual needs.

We have also signposted the provider to resources to develop their approach.