

Prime Healthcare (Bury) Limited

# Abbeydale Residential Care Home - Bury

## Inspection report

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## Ratings

Overall rating for this service

Good ●

Is the service safe?

**Inspected but not rated**

# Summary of findings

## Overall summary

Abbeydale Residential Care Home is a large extended detached property, which provides accommodation for up to 32 older people who require support with personal care. There were 23 people living at the home during our inspection.

All bedrooms are single rooms with shared bathing facilities. The home has a large conservatory lounge / dining area and two other, separate lounges.

We found the following examples of good practice.

During the recent COVID-19 outbreak cohorts of people who had tested positive or negative for COVID-19 were established. People stayed in their rooms where possible and had access to separate lounges and bathing facilities. This meant people who had tested negative for COVID-19 were apart from those that had tested positive to reduce the risk of further transmission.

During the outbreak, members of staff were allocated to support people who had tested positive or negative to reduce the risk of transmission of the virus.

The COVID-19 status of each room / area of the home was clearly displayed. This included the guidance for the PPE to be worn when entering each room. The layout of the furniture in communal areas had been changed to provide for social distancing, for example lounge chairs were separated and fewer people sat at the dining tables at any one time.

Systems were in place to safely manage the laundry for people who had tested COVID-19 positive. All laundry was double bagged and kept in people's rooms until the laundry were able to put it straight into the washing machine. This ensured there was not a build up of laundry in the laundry room and all laundry was kept separate.

## The five questions we ask about services and what we found

We always ask the following five questions of services.

### **Is the service safe?**

Inspected but not rated.

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 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 17 December 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.
- 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.