Derbyshire County Council

Beechcroft 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

About the service
Beechcroft Care Home is a residential care home, providing personal care and accommodation to older people. At the time of our inspection, there were 17 people who used the service. This service can support up to 40 people. Accommodation is provided in a single storey purpose built premises.

We found the following examples of good practice.
The service had clear visiting protocols in place for visitors to the service. The protocols were in line with good practice relating to infection control and prevention procedures that all visitors were required to follow.

Staff used Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) safely. Their practice was in line with current guidance and good practice.

The systems in place for managing outbreak of infections were effective. There was a regular cleaning schedule in place and staff practice enhanced protocols to reduce the risk of spreading infection.

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 care homes with outbreaks of COVID-19, we are conducting reviews to ensure that the Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) practice is safe and that services are compliant with IPC measures. This was a targeted inspection looking at the IPC practices the provider has in place. We also asked the provider about any staffing pressures the service was experiencing and whether this was having an impact on the service.

This inspection took place on 10 February 2022 and was unannounced.

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Is the service safe?

Our findings

Staffing
● The provider told us they had measures in place to mitigate the risks associated with COVID-19 related staff pressures

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.

● The provider had protocols in place to ensure people could be visited by their family, friends and other people involved in their life. The protocols in place were in accordance with the government guidance at the time of our inspection.

From 11 November 2021 registered persons must make sure all care home workers and other professionals visiting the service are fully vaccinated against COVID-19, unless they have an exemption or there is an emergency.

● The service was meeting the requirement to ensure non-exempt staff and visiting professionals were vaccinated against COVID-19.