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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

We found the following examples of good practice.

The service was closed to all visitors. Any exceptions to this rule had to be justified as meeting an essential need for the resident, for example, a nurse visiting to administer medication or treatment. This rule encouraged other professionals to consider whether a visit was necessary or whether the appointment could be undertaken by other means, for example, telephone or videoconference.

The care home was closed to admissions because any prospective residents had to go through a transition process that involved visits, lunches and overnight stays, and the home would not permit this during the pandemic.

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 provider managed infection prevention and control safely during the coronavirus pandemic.

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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 thematic review of infection control and prevention measures in care homes. This inspection took place on 11 August 2020 and was announced.

Brookfield is a residential care home that provides accommodation and care for up to 14 people with mental health needs. The service was selected to take part in this thematic review, which is seeking to identify examples of good practice in infection prevention and control.

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.

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