

HF Trust Limited

Beech Spinney

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

Beech Spinney is a residential care home that is registered for up to seven people. It was providing personal care to five people who have a learning disability and/or autism at the time of the inspection.

We found the following examples of good practice.

- People were supported by staff who were fully trained in infection prevention and control and wore Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) in line with current guidance.
- People were supported to visit their relatives through independent window visits to their homes in transport ensuring social distancing guidance was followed.
- Where people had tested positive for Covid-19, they were self isolated immediately and supported by a separate cohort of staff in a self contained unit to reduce the risk of transmission.
- The provider had engaged with local commissioners to complete virtual health reviews which were used to inform Covid-19 passports. This ensured that if a person was admitted to hospital due to Covid-19, information regarding their health was comprehensive and up to date.
- Mental capacity assessments had been completed when required and where people were assessed as lacking capacity to consent to testing, relevant professionals had been involved to make least restrictive decisions in people's best interests.
- The provider had a pandemic committee in place who met regularly to ensure services were up to date and compliant with current guidance regarding Covid-19.

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 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.