

Derbyshire County Council

Ada Belfield Centre

Inspection report

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Ratings

Overall rating for this service	Inspected but not rated
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Is the service safe?	Inspected but not rated
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Summary of findings

Overall summary

Ada Belfield Centre is a new 40-bed care home set over two floors. Ten beds are set aside as community support beds, funded in partnership with the NHS. These beds are specifically used to help older people regain the skills they need following a hospital stay to live independently in their own homes. There were 17 people living at Ada Belfield Centre at the time of our inspection.

We found the following examples of good practice.

Staff were following the current government guidance in relation to infection prevention and control.

There were restrictions on visiting the service. There was a clear system for visitors in place to ensure they followed the current guidance on the use of personal protective equipment (PPE) and social distancing. All visitors were screened for symptoms of respiratory or other infections before being allowed to enter the home.

The provider had ensured that people were able to maintain contact with relatives using technology whilst visiting was restricted. The provider had made arrangements for relatives to visit that reduced the risk of any infection coming into the service. The home was clean and well maintained throughout.

The provider had arrangements in place to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 and other infections. All staff received training on the correct use of PPE and infection control. The management team did regular checks on staff to ensure they were following infection control procedures. The management team also regularly audited their infection control practices to ensure staff were following them.

The provider had arrangements in place to ensure people and staff were tested for COVID-19 in accordance with current government guidance. Risk assessments were carried out with people and staff to ensure they could safely live and work at the service.

The provider was working with their local infection control team to ensure they continued to follow current national guidance on best practice for infection prevention and control.

We were assured that this service met good infection prevention and control guidelines.

Further information is in the detailed findings below.

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 26 November 2020 and was unannounced.

Is the service safe?

Our findings

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.