

Caring Homes Healthcare Group Limited

Bradbury House

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

Bradbury House provides accommodation and personal care for up to 21 older people. At the time of the inspection there were 15 people living in the service.

There were systems in place to reduce the risk of infection from COVID 19. There were clear protocols in place for visitors which included temperature testing and sanitising before entering the service.

The provider had increased cleaning in the service including high touch areas such as door handles and light switches. Some areas of the service were showing signs of wear which made cleaning more difficult. We were assured that there were plans in place to undertake a refurbishment as soon as this can be undertaken in a safe way. Regular audits were undertaken on the effectiveness of cleaning and infection control measures.

People living in the service were monitored for the symptoms of COVID19. Checks on temperature and oxygen levels were undertaken to enable staff to quickly identify any changes in peoples health .

The service was following the government guidance on whole home testing for people and staff. This included rapid testing, weekly testing and monthly testing for people who used the service.

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 the coronavirus pandemic we are looking at the preparedness of care homes in relation to infection prevention and control. This was a targeted inspection looking at the infection control and prevention measures the provider has in place.

This inspection took place on 01 March 2021 and was announced.

Is the service safe?

Our findings

- 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.