

Barron Kirk Quality Care Limited

Bryher Court Nursing 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

Bryher Court Nursing Home is a nursing home providing care for up to 45 people. There were 30 people living there at the time of the inspection.

We found the following examples of good practice.

Staff were provided with adequate supplies of personal protective equipment (PPE) and were seen to be wearing this appropriately. At the start of the outbreak staff had started to wear visors in addition to the recommended PPE. They continued to wear these as additional protection.

Staff had received specific Covid-19 training and this included guidance for staff about how to put on and take off PPE safely. They were seen to be following correct infection prevention and control (IPC) practices. Hand sanitiser was readily available throughout the home. Regular testing for people and staff was taking place.

During the outbreak people remained in their bedrooms. Some people did not always like their bedroom doors closed. Therefore, staff repositioned people's beds as far from the door as possible, but also positioned people so they could see outside of the door and still feel part of the home.

As far as possible staff maintained social distancing from each other. For example, limited numbers of staff in the staff room or on breaks together. Although people were now able to leave their rooms most people had chosen not to. Therefore, social distancing for people who used the lounge was managed with ease. We heard staff engaging with people both in their bedrooms and the lounge throughout our time at the home.

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 3 February 2021 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.