

Brookfield Care Home Limited

Brookfield Residential Home

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

Brookfield Residential Care Home is a 'care home' that provides accommodation and personal care and support to up to 14 people, some of whom have dementia.

We found the following examples of good practice.

On arrival to the service, visitors were asked to use the side entrance. Before entering the service, the visitor was asked to answer some questions and have their temperature and blood oxygen levels checked. Hand sanitizer and face masks were available if the visitor arrived without personal protective equipment (PPE).

The registered manager told us how difficult it was to maintain social distancing when a person had dementia. This was because the person either could not understand the need to do this or could not retain the information. As such, the communal areas of the home had some furniture removed to create spaces between people.

Staff tried to make sure the same small number of people sat together in communal areas of the service in 'friendship bubbles.'

The provider had recently purchased some new chairs for the communal lounges. These were of a material that was easier to frequently clean with anti-bac cleaning products.

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?

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

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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 conducting a thematic review of infection control and prevention measures in care homes. 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.

This inspection took place on 28 October 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 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 have also signposted the provider to resources to develop their approach.