

Rosewood Health Care Limited

Barley Brook

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

Barley Brook is a residential home located in Wigan, which can accommodate up to 28 people over three floors. It is registered to support older people, younger adults and people living with dementia. At the time of inspection there were 27 people living at the home.

We found the following examples of good practice.

The home had worked closely with the local authority's health protection team, to ensure infection prevention and control (IPC) practices within the home were robust. Cleaning schedules had increased, with records kept to demonstrate high contact areas, such as door handles, light switches and appliances were regularly cleaned throughout the day.

Staff had completed training in both infection control and use of PPE. Train the trainer sessions in IPC had been set up with the local authority, to ensure best practice could be shared across the staff team.

Both personal protective equipment (PPE) and cleaning products were stored and used appropriately. Cleaning and PPE stations had been set up across the home, to allow quick access and ensure guidance was followed. Touch free bins and clinical waste bags were in use throughout the home.

People had been encouraged to isolate in their rooms. Where people declined or were unable to understand the request to do so, due to dementia, the lounge area had been reconfigured to ensure chairs were appropriately spaced to promote social distancing. Staff supervision was provided, to allow people to walk with purpose whilst ensuring distancing was maintained and they were kept safe.

Discreet Christmas themed signage had been placed on people's bedroom doors, which detailed their positive test date and when their isolation period ended, which ensured this key information was easily accessible to staff.

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?

No rating was awarded following this inspection. This was a targeted inspection looking at the infection control and prevention measures the provider has in place.

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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 20 November 2020 and was announced.

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.