

Barton Court Care Home Limited

Barton Court

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

Barton Court is a 'care home' which provides accommodation and personal care for up to 41 older people. At the time of this inspection there were 34 people living at the service.

We found the following examples of good practice.

People were adhering to current isolation and social distancing guidelines. Some people living with dementia, liked to walk around the service. When this happened staff were vigilant in ensuring they were safe and social distancing was maintained. The registered manager explained how they completed this in a gentle and individual way.

We observed staff using personal protective equipment (PPE) appropriately. There were adequate amounts of PPE around the service to ensure it was available when needed.

The registered manager was working with other local services and agencies in the area regarding infection control and had updated staff practice accordingly.

The five questions we ask about services and what we found

We always ask the following five questions of services.

Is the service safe?

At our last inspection we rated this key question Good. We have not reviewed the rating at this inspection. This is because we only looked at the parts of this key question we had specific concerns about.

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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 the Care Quality Commission's response to care homes with outbreaks of coronavirus, we are conducting reviews to ensure that the Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) 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 17 November 2020 and was unannounced.

Inspection team.

This inspection was carried out by two inspectors.

Service and service type

Barton Court provides accommodation and personal care for up to 41 older people, some of whom were living with dementia. There were 34 people using the service.

What we did before the inspection

We reviewed information we had received about the service since the last inspection. We used this information to plan our inspection.

During the inspection

We spoke with the registered manager of the service and looked at the layout and condition of premises.

Is the service safe?

Our findings

We have not changed the rating of this key question, as we have only looked at the part of the key question we had specific concerns about.

The purpose of this inspection was to check infection control measures and practices. We will assess all of the key question at the next comprehensive inspection of the service.

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.