

St Brendans Residential Home

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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

St Brendan's is a residential care home which provides care and support for up to 26 people aged 65 and over. There were 26 people being supported by the service at the time of the inspection.

We found the following examples of good practice.

The provider told us they had increased staffing levels to support provision of social stimulation where people were in isolation.

The provider had implemented additional quality checks to ensure staff were following the correct Infection control and prevention practices in the home.

The provider had policies, procedures and contingency plans in place to support the staff in taking prompt actions should there be a COVID-19 outbreak in the service.

At the time of the inspection the service was closed to visitors. The provider had written guidance for visitors to follow to mitigate risk of infection when the home re-opened. This included a booking system for visitors, provision of Personal Protective Equipment and a clean of the visiting area at the end of each visit.

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 03 December 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 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.