

Bolton Council

Wilfred Geere House

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

Wilfred Geere is a care home which is currently providing an intermediate care service.

We found the following examples of good practice.

There was clear signage and information for visitors around processes to follow as they entered and left the home. Facilities were in place for people to wash their hands or use sanitizer and face masks were supplied to help ensure safety.

People had been cohorted or isolated when required to minimize the risk of spread of infection. People admitted from hospital were isolated in their own rooms for the required 14-day period. They were re-tested as required.

Arrangements were in place to allow staff to safely social distance within the home. There were separate areas for donning and doffing PPE safely and good signage about donning and doffing and handwashing was visible around the home.

Whole home testing was being carried out for all staff and people who used the service.

The premises looked extremely clean and hygienic and cleaning schedules were in place to ensure standards of hygiene were high.

The service had a good understanding of when to seek support from other agencies such as the local infection prevention and control team.

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?

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.

This was a targeted inspection looking at the infection control and prevention measures the provider has in place.

The inspection took place on 10 February 2021 and was announced.

Is the service safe?

Our findings

- We were assured that the provider was preventing visitors from catching and spreading .
- 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.