

Roseberry Care Centres Wakefield Limited

Brantwood Hall Care Home

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

Brantwood Hall Care Home provides accommodation for up to 29 older people in one house over three floors. There are two lounges on the middle floor. People had their own rooms. There were 24 people living in the home on the day we inspected.

We found the following examples of good practice.

Additional deep cleaning was taking place, including an increase in cleaning of high touch points. We saw staff using sanitising wipes to clean regularly used areas in the dining room.

The provider was in the process of creating a space for visits to take place by sectioning a designated area for visits. When completed, this will be a safe environment for loved ones to see their families.

Where visiting infection prevention control specialist (IPC) had made recommendations, the home had implemented the recommendations straightaway.

Staff were knowledgeable about spotting signs and symptoms of contracting coronavirus and were aware of what action they should take to keep people safe.

The home was clean and tidy. Some frequently used areas such as those that were carpeted had been regularly deep cleaned to ensure they were hygienic.

Staff took part in weekly testing and were compensated for their time.

Accessible information was used to communicate with people about the current situation. This ensured people were informed and knowledgeable about the reasons why they needed to test, isolate or couldn't have visits with their loved ones.

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 the service were following safe infection prevention and control practices to keep people safe.

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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 25 November 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.