

City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council

Beckfield

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

Beckfield is a residential care home providing accommodation and personal care for up to 35 people. It provides long term care and emergency and rehabilitation stays.

We found the following examples of good practice.

The environment had been arranged to minimise the risk of infection. The home was clean, tidy and free from malodour. The designated area is a self-contained unit. Staff were working in cohorts in different units of the building.

Where people were self-isolating their social needs were considered. Individual plans were developed to ensure they had opportunities to engage in activities and keep in touch with their relatives and friends. People's rooms were spacious. All the rooms had storage facilities for medicines, a vanity unit, a comfortable chair and a television.

The provider supported staff with transport to and from the service to avoid using public transport. There were clear processes in place when staff arrived including a specific area to take their temperatures and facilities to change into their uniforms. We observed staff doffing and donning personal protective equipment (PPE) in line with government guidelines.

Tests for COVID-19 were carried out weekly for staff and monthly for people living at the service.

We were assured that this service met good infection prevention and control guidelines as a designated care setting.

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.

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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. As part of CQC's response to the coronavirus pandemic we are conducting a thematic review of infection control and prevention measures in care homes. The service had been identified for use by the Local Authority as a designated care setting in response to the Winter Plan for people discharged from hospital with a positive Covid-19 status. This inspection was to ensure that the service was compliant with infection and prevention measures. This inspection took place on 21 October 2020.

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 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.