

Bondcare (London) Limited

Moorland Gardens 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

Moorland Gardens is a nursing home which supports up to 80 people who are older persons most of whom were living with some form of dementia.

The service includes a ten bedded unit, which had been identified as a possible designated setting. For this inspection we only checked this unit, to establish whether the necessary assurances of safe and high-quality infection prevention practices were in place.

We found the following examples of good practice.

The designated scheme had been redecorated and had new vinyl flooring. Staff were selected to only work in this unit and they were not going to work in the other areas of the home. They had their own entry and access point into the designated scheme. Staff had separate rooms to put their personal protective equipment (PPE) on and off. There were safe processes in place to ensure new people who were being admitted into the scheme did so in a safe way, away from the people and staff in the other areas of the home. Bedrooms were clutter free and each bedroom had toilet and washing facilities.

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.

Is the service safe?

We were assured that the service was adequately following safe infection prevention and control procedures 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.

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 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 control and prevention measures.

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's infection prevention and control policy was up to date.
- 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.