

The Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution Care Company

Tithebarn

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

Tithebarn is registered to provide personal care and accommodation for up to 42 adults. The home is run by The Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution Care Company. The home is fully accessible to people with restricted mobility. Accommodation is provided over two floors, with bedrooms located on the ground and first floor. There is a separate unit specialising for people living with dementia.

We found the following examples of good practice.

- The service had responded well to the changing threat of coronavirus. Good liaison with statutory bodies had equipped the manager and staff with the latest knowledge so that people were receiving appropriate protection and support.
- In particular we noted the introduction of a visiting 'pod' so that people's relatives could visit in comfort and keep in touch with loved ones.

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 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.

This inspection took place on 30 October 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, although this had ceased for the moment.
- 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.