

K Bond Healthcare Ltd

Next Steps Monton

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

We found the following examples of good practice.

The home displayed the NHS Track and Trace QR code at the entrance. Visitors scanned the barcode on their mobile app, or alternatively had the option of completing a Track and Trace form.

Each resident had a social bubble care plan in place which defined their individual visiting arrangements.

The home kept full personal protective equipment (PPE) (e.g. gloves, mask, sanitiser) at the entrance. Staff took visitors' temperatures and asked them to complete a screening questionnaire.

The provider had purchased a 4-metre minibus to facilitate safe transport for residents.

In case of urgent need/contingencies, the home had access to staff from its other three homes. The provider ensured that staff movements between homes was subject to strict staff movement protocols, for example, a negative Covid test result.

The home had developed contingency plans to manage a Covid outbreak that included a staff live-in option.

Due to their higher risk of contracting Covid-19, staff offered one resident access to weekly testing to help keep other residents (and staff) safe.

The home had put together a specialist Covid emergency box for the immediate management of a resident receiving a Covid positive test result. This contained a range of resources such as health and safety instructions, COVID care plans, PPE, homely medicines, and single use cutlery and cups.

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 provider managed infection prevention and control safely during the coronavirus pandemic.

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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. This inspection took place on 7 October and was announced.

Next Steps Monton is a small nursing home that provides accommodation and nursing care for up to six people with mental health needs. The service was selected to take part in this thematic review which is seeking to identify examples of good practice in infection prevention and control.

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.