

Maesbrook Care Home Ltd

# Maesbrook Nursing 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

Maesbrook Nursing Home is a care home providing personal and nursing care to 38 people aged 65 and over at the time of the inspection. The service can support up to 45 people in one adapted building.

We found the following examples of good practice.

- People were supported by staff who wore Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) in line with current guidance. Staff wore a fluid resistant mask as a minimum and wore gloves, aprons, masks and visors when supporting people with personal care or those who had tested positive for Covid-19.
- People who had tested positive for Covid-19 were required to self isolate in line with current guidance.
- People were supported to see their relatives through window visits to ensure compliance with social distancing guidance. A visiting policy was in place that was complied with.
- An Infection Prevention and Control Policy was in place and had been updated to ensure it was relevant to Covid-19. Contingency plans were in place so the home was prepared in the event of future outbreaks or pandemics.

## The five questions we ask about services and what we found

We always ask the following five questions of services.

### **Is the service safe?**

Further information is in the detailed findings below.

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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 08 December 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.

Whilst an up to date infection prevention and control policy was in place, we were not fully assured that quality checks currently in place would be robust enough to identify concerns and ensure appropriate action was taken to address them. The provider gave assurances that audit processes would be reviewed immediately to rectify this.

Staff risk assessments regarding Covid-19 had not been documented so we could not be fully assured that risks to staff regarding Covid-19 had been identified and relevant action had been taken to mitigate risk. The provider gave assurances that staff risk assessments would be completed immediately.

We have also signposted the provider to resources to develop their approach.