

Aldergrove Manor Ltd

# Aldergrove Manor Nursing Home

## Inspection report

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## Ratings

Overall rating for this service	Inspected but not rated
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Is the service safe?	<b>Inspected but not rated</b>
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# Summary of findings

## Overall summary

Aldergrove Manor Nursing Home is a care home providing personal and nursing care to 42 people aged 65 and over at the time of the inspection. The service can support up to 71 people.

We found the following examples of good practice.

- People were supported by a cohort of staff who had been allocated specifically to work on the designated setting. The designated setting was accessed via an entry that was used solely by the staff cohort.
- Staff had access to a separate self-contained area to enable them to get changed into their uniform prior to entering the corridor where people who had tested positive for COVID-19 resided.
- Staff handovers and break times had been adapted to ensure social distancing guidelines could be complied with.
- The manager had implemented regular welfare calls to staff working on the designated setting to ensure they felt supported and were not isolated.
- Staff risk assessments had been undertaken to identify staff who were at disproportionate risk of COVID-19. Those who were assessed as lowest risk had been allocated to work on the designated setting.

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

## 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.

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 targeted inspection was to ensure that the service was compliant with infection control and prevention measures.

This inspection took place on 03 March 2021 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.
- We were assured that the provider's infection prevention and control policy was up to date.