

Belvoire Care Home Limited

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## 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

About the service.

Belvoir care home is a residential care home providing nursing and personal care for up to 24 people. Accommodation was provided in one single adapted building. We found the following examples of good practice.

- Temperature checks were undertaken prior to entry. There was a booking system in place for window visits and measures were in place to commence face to face visiting.
- The home was clean and hygienic. There was good ventilation within the home and the provider had also invested in an air purifying system.
- National guidance was followed on the use of personal protective equipment and the service had sufficient stock. There was prominent signage throughout the home reminding people to wash their hands.
- There were good lines of communication in place, with families being updated by phone, email and videocalls. Relatives had been consulted about their preferences regarding visiting.
- Staff and residents were taking part in regular covid 19 testing and the vaccination programme. Risk assessments had been carried out on people and staff belonging to higher risk groups and actions taken to reduce the risks.

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?**

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 12 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 making sure infection outbreaks can be effectively prevented or managed.
- We were assured following on from inspection that the provider's infection prevention and control policy was up to date.
- We were somewhat assured that the provider was promoting safety through the layout and hygiene practices of the premises. IPC audits were not always routinely taking place and there was a lack of foot operated pedal bins in use. The provider gave reassurances that these would be implemented and we received confirmation of this following inspection.

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