

The Lawns Residential 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

The Lawns Residential Care is a care home providing personal care for older and younger adults who may have a physical disability and/or dementia. The Lawns accommodates 40 people across two floors. There were 32 people living at home on the day of the inspection.

We found the following examples of good practice.

- An alternative entrance to the home had been put in place, to ensure essential visitors were able to maintain social distancing.
- Staff used a separate entrance so they had space to change into their uniforms upon starting and finishing work, to reduce the risk of cross infection.
- People were supported to stay safe when they met their friends and/or family members by meeting socially distanced for a short period of time.
- The home had suites, which comprised of a bedroom, bathroom, lounge and kitchen area. The registered manager told us these could be utilised if they were required to isolate people safely.

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 service were following safe infection prevention and control procedures to keep people safe.

**Inspected but not rated**

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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 14 October 2020 and was announced. 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.