

M Power Limited

# M Power Limited - 22a Bromley Road

## 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

M power Limited – 22a Bromley Road is a care home which provides accommodation and support for up to 11 people with learning disabilities and/or autistic people. At the time of our inspection 10 people were using the service.

We found the following examples of good practice.

The provider had implemented a Covid-19 action plan to ensure all risks were considered and plans made to mitigate these. The provider had put in place and adapted the visitors' protocol when risk factors and government guidance changed. There was a clear process in place to ensure all visits to the service were managed safely. People were supported to keep in touch with family and friends using alternative methods such as video calls when visits to the service were suspended.

There were sufficient staff on duty to support people to meet people's needs and support them to adhere to self-isolation guidelines.

The provider had systems in place to ensure stocks of personal protective equipment (PPE) were maintained. As well as gloves and masks all staff and visitors were supplied with surgical gowns to wear over their clothes to reduce the risk of cross contamination. All staff were trained in infection control and the correct use of PPE.

Staff understood signs and symptoms that might indicate acute ill health that required immediate medical attention. The registered manager conducted infection control audits and observations of how PPE was used to ensure high standards were maintained.

The service was taking part in 'whole service' testing in line with current government guidance to protect all residents and staff.

## 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 15 January 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.