

Fieldhouse 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?	Inspected but not rated
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# Summary of findings

## Overall summary

Fieldhouse Care Home is a residential care home providing accommodation and personal care to 31 people at the time of the inspection. The service can support up to 46 people.

We found the following examples of good practice.

There were effective measures in place to minimise the risks around Covid-19. Temperatures were being taken and visitors were requested to spray their shoes before entering the home.

The environment was clean, well maintained and hygienic. Cleaning schedules and audits were in place. High touch points within the home were cleaned every two hours. This helped to help minimise the spread of infection.

We observed clear signage and procedures regarding isolation where people had Covid-19. Personal protective equipment (PPE) was used effectively to safeguard staff and people using the service and current government guidance was being implemented.

People and staff were tested regularly for COVID-19, in line with government guidance. All staff employed at the home had been vaccinated, to help keep people safe from the risk of infection.

The registered manager had regular contact with the local authority and infection control teams. The service had risk assessments and policies and procedures in place to manage the risks of COVID-19. There was a dedicated visiting room with an intercom system for visitors. At the time of the inspection, only essential care givers and people at end of life were visiting the home.

The home supported people to maintain contact with relatives. People were also supported to access the community and risk assessments were in place to ensure this was done in a safe manner.

# 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 COVID-19, we are conducting reviews to ensure that the Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) practice is safe and that services are compliant with IPC measures. This was a targeted inspection looking at the IPC practices the provider has in place. We also asked the provider about any staffing pressures the service was experiencing and whether this was having an impact on the service.

This inspection took place on 24 January 2022 and was announced. We gave the service one days notice of the inspection.

# Is the service safe?

## Our findings

### Staffing

- The provider told us they had measures in place to mitigate the risks associated with COVID-19 related staff pressures.

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.
- We were assured the provider was facilitating visits for people living in the home in accordance with the current guidance.

From 11 November 2021 registered persons must make sure all care home workers and other professionals visiting the service are fully vaccinated against COVID-19, unless they have an exemption or there is an emergency.

- The service was meeting the requirement to ensure non-exempt staff and visiting professionals were vaccinated against COVID-19.