

Scarsdale Grange LLP

# Scarsdale Grange 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

Scarsdale Grange Nursing Home is registered to provide accommodation and nursing care for up to 52 people. It is a purpose-built care service. At the time of our inspection 44 people were living at the service.

We found the following examples of good practice.

The provider had reviewed their infection prevention and control (IPC) policies. Staff were regularly updated with changes to government guidance and procedures to follow to keep people, staff and visitors safe.

Staff completed IPC training and were observed to be wearing the correct personal protective equipment (PPE) and following best practice.

People, visitors and staff were tested regularly in line with government guidance. People and staff were supported to self-isolate as appropriate. The registered manager monitored staff test results to ensure they returned to work only when they were able to do so.

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

The home was clean and hygienic throughout. Staff had access to cleaning products and cleaning schedules were in place. The registered manager completed infection control audits to ensure the home remained clean and well maintained.

## 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 7 February 2022 and was announced. We gave the service 24 hours' 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.

### Visiting in care homes

- The provider was facilitating visits for people living in the home in accordance with the current guidance. A visiting coordinator had been appointed by the provider to assist with the planning and booking of visits for people during the pandemic.

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.