

L & S CARE HOMES LTD

# Land S Care Homes Limited - 3 York Terrace

## Inspection report

3 York Terrace  
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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

L and S Care Homes Limited - 3 York Terrace is a residential care home providing personal care to 3 people with a learning disability or autism. At the time of the inspection 3 people were living at the service.

We found the following examples of good practice.

Staff maintained social distance from each other and people, when they were not providing personal care. People were supported to maintain a social distance with each other.

Separate staff teams worked with people who were Covid positive and other people to reduce the risk of spreading the virus.

Staff completed extra cleaning of high touch points and shared facilities, such as the bathroom and kitchen.

The service felt homely despite the additional infection prevention and control measures put in place to protect people 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 17 December 2020 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 social distancing rules.
- 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.