

# Doncaster Property Investment Fund Limited China Cottage Care Home

## 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

China Cottage is a care home situated in Carcroft, Doncaster. The care home is registered to accommodate up to 33 people in one adapted building. The service is provided by Doncaster Property Investment Fund Limited. At the time of the inspection the home was providing residential care for 32 people.

We were assured that this service met good infection prevention and control guidelines as a designated care setting

We found the following examples of good practice.

The provider had installed a patrician leading into an area of a small lounge. The patrician had a perspex screen to enable visitors to see the relatives without entering the main areas of the home. A separate entrance was used to access the area. A booking system ensured there was enough time between visits to enable staff to sanitise the area. Alternative arrangements were in place for relatives to have conversations with their loved ones. This was via the internet or by telephone. New visiting arrangements are to commence on 8 March 2021 where relatives can visit their loved one's in their bedroom, escorted to the bedroom by a designated member of staff to minimise contact with others such as staff and people who used the service.

The provider followed current guidance when admitting new people into the service. People were not accepted into the service without a negative covid-19 test result. They were then isolated for 14 days to prevent any possible risk of cross-infection.

The provider had identified an area for staff to use to change their clothing into staff uniform prior to the start of their shift. Staff had received donning/doffing of personal protective equipment (PPE) and followed current guidance on the use of PPE. Staff had received online IPC training and additional training provided by the NHS. Staff had a covid-19 lateral flow tests 3 times each week and they had all received their first covid-19 vaccination. People who used the service have had their first covid-19 vaccination which they received at the service from their local GP. The provider followed current guidance if a staff member or a person who used the service became symptomatic or had a positive covid-19 test.

## 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 was 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.

As part of CQC's response to the coronavirus pandemic we are looking at the preparedness of care homes in relation to infection prevention and control. This was a targeted inspection looking at the infection control and prevention measures the provider has in place.

This inspection took place on 4 March and was announced.

# Is the service safe?

## Our findings

- 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.