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# Conifers Nursing 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

Conifers Nursing Home is a nursing and residential home providing accommodation and personal care for up to 33 people in one purpose-built building over two floors. There were 13 people living at the home at the time of our inspection.

We found the following examples of good practice.

Clear guidance, an explanation and apology about restrictions were displayed at the entrance to the home. All visitors have lateral flow test undertaken. Temperatures are checked, hand sanitiser is available and PPE stocks.

In line with government guidance, the home had recently commenced in-home visits. There was a clear pre-booking system with 10 appointments available throughout the day. Scheduled deep cleaning was undertaken between each visit. The home had dedicated one room, close to an alternative entrance to be used just for these visits. Stocks of PPE were situated next to this.

The home also supported visiting through a purpose-built pod and window visits. To support people to communicate during these visits baby monitors were used to aid listening. There was a gazebo to shelter relatives during window visits. Relatives were well-supported to visit people at the end of their life.

Additional cleaning had been put in place. The registered manager had good oversight of cleaning and regular checks about infection prevention and control (IPC) processes were undertaken.

## 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 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 10 March 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.

We have also signposted the provider to resources to support their approach for cleaning products.