

Voyage 1 Limited

Fairfax Road

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

Fairfax Road is a care home providing personal care to two people at the time of the inspection. The service can support up to four people.

We found the following examples of good practice.

Hand washing facilities, personal protective equipment (PPE) and signage on infection control procedures were available near the entrance and throughout the care home.

Peoples rooms and communal areas were visibly clean and hygienic.

Staff had completed training to develop their knowledge on safe COVID-19 practices.

The provider had appropriate arrangements to test people and staff for COVID- 19 and was following government guidance on testing. This ensured people and staff were tested for COVID- 19 in a consistent way in line with national guidance.

Staff ensured people using the service could maintain links with family members and friends.

Appropriate risk assessments were carried out to assess the impact of COVID-19 on people and staff.

Further information is in the detailed findings below.

We have also signposted the provider to resources to develop their approach.

The five questions we ask about services and what we found

We always ask the following five questions of services.

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Inspected but not rated

We were assured this service met good infection prevention and control guidelines.



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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 conducting a thematic review of infection control and prevention measures in care homes.

The service was selected to take part in this thematic review which is seeking to identify examples of good practice in infection prevention and control.

This inspection took place on 26 November 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 shielding and social distancing rules.
- We were assured that the provider was admitting people safely to the service.
- We were somewhat 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.