

Morris Care Limited

# Morris Care Centre

## 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

Morris Care Centre is a residential nursing home which provides personal and nursing care and a rehabilitation service for up to 96 people. People who use the service are younger adults and older people who may have dementia, learning disabilities or autistic spectrum disorder or a physical disability.

We found the following examples of good practice.

- The area to be used as a designated setting is a unit which can be self-contained. It has its own entrance so people, staff and visiting professionals will not have to go through the home.
- The designated setting will have its own staff team who will only work on this unit.
- The logistics for provision of cleaning, meals and laundry were all in place for the designated setting.
- The provider had well established infection control and prevention policies, procedures and safe systems of practice in place. These were well embedded throughout the whole home.
- The provider had ensured COVID-19 testing regimes, visiting arrangements and vaccination requirements all met current Government guidance.

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

## 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.

The service had been identified for use by the Local Authority as a designated care setting for people discharged from hospital with a positive COVID-19 status. This targeted inspection was to ensure the service was compliant with infection prevention and control measures.

This inspection took place on 18 January 2022 and was announced. We gave the service 20 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 the provider was preventing visitors from catching and spreading infections.
- We were assured the provider was meeting shielding and social distancing rules.
- We were assured the provider was admitting people safely to the service.
- We were assured the provider was using PPE effectively and safely.
- We were assured the provider was accessing testing for people using the service and staff.
- We were assured the provider was promoting safety through the layout and hygiene practices of the premises.
- We were assured the provider was making sure infection outbreaks can be effectively prevented or managed.
- We were assured the provider's infection prevention and control policy was up to date.
- We were assured the provider was facilitating visits for people living in the home in accordance with the current guidance.

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.