

The Boyne Care Home Limited

# The Boyne Residential Care Home

## Inspection report

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## Ratings

Overall rating for this service	Inspected but not rated
Is the service safe?	<b>Inspected but not rated</b>

# Summary of findings

## Overall summary

The Boyne Residential Care Home provides accommodation for a maximum of 30 older people with dementia and care needs. The home is arranged over two floors.

There were signs in place requesting staff and visitors to adhere to government guidance with respect to PPE. The provider had built a staff room in the garden, staff accessed the building via the garden entrance and changed into their uniform before coming into the home. Staff were observed wearing appropriate PPE during our visit and had received training in its use. Visitors had their temperatures checked on arrival. PPE was supplied to visitors should they need it.

The provider was able to test people and staff for Covid-19 and support them should they test positive for Covid-19. New admissions were supported in line with best practice guidance.

## 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 were 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.

This inspection took place on 12 October and was announced. 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.

## 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.