

# Shires Healthcare (Woodside) Limited

# Woodside Nursing and Residential Care Home

## Inspection report

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## Ratings

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

## Overall summary

Woodside Nursing and Residential Care Home is a nursing home supporting adults, some of whom were living with different types of dementia.

We found the following examples of good practice.

The home was clean and there were pleasant aromas about the home. The re-decoration programme was continuing to promote Infection Prevention Control (IPC) standards at Woodside. There were good processes for staff and visiting professionals to enter and leave the home in a safe way. Staff were being allocated to only support those people who had positive COVID19 results in order to reduce the spread of the infection. The registered manager had made effective plans to support people who had mental health needs and who would not agree to isolate when they had a positive result from their recent COVID19 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?

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 care homes with outbreaks of coronavirus, we are conducting reviews to ensure that the Infection Prevention and Control practice was safe and the service was compliant with IPC measures. This was a targeted inspection looking at the IPC practices the provider has in place.

This inspection took place on 14 January 2021 and was announced.

# Is the service safe?

## Our findings

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 develop their approach.