

Cheltonian Care (UK) Ltd

# Cedar Lodge 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

Cedar Lodge is a care home providing personal care for up to 19 people aged 65 or over who may have dementia. At the time of the inspection 16 people were receiving care in one adapted building.

We found the following examples of good practice.

People enjoyed window visits with their family. The window remained closed for safety and they spoke to each other on the phone during the visit.

The provider had divided the home into 3 zones following the outbreak to restrict the movement of people within the building and minimise the spread of infection.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) stations with clinical waste bins had been placed at key points throughout the home so staff could don and doff their PPE regularly and maintain good hand hygiene.

The provider established a COVID-19 Committee comprising of staff and managers. The focus of the committee was to discuss the homes response to the pandemic and develop procedures to reduce the risk of infection.

The registered manager moved into a lodge in the garden so they could support residents who had tested positive for COVID-19. This provided additional support to people and the staff team whenever it was needed.

Further information is in the detailed findings below.

## 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.

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 17 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 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.