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# Mulroy's Seaview Nursing 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

Mulroy's Seaview Nursing Home provides residential and nursing care for up to 27 people living with a mental health condition. It is an adapted building on the seafront in Redcar and Cleveland. At the time of the inspection 24 people were living at the service.

We found the following examples of good practice.

Good procedures were in place for professionals visiting the service. People had been supported to keep in touch with loved ones via video and telephone calls. Face to face visiting was due to start shortly and a visiting pod was planned.

People and staff understood the procedures in place to maintain social distancing. Small changes had taken place at the service to support social distancing. People were supported to go outside for short walks when they wanted to.

People had been admitted into the service safely. Good procedures had been followed to minimise the risks of cross infection. People had continued to attend and receive healthcare appointments.

There were good stocks of personal protective equipment (PPE) available. Staff were observed wearing PPE correctly. Refresher training in donning and doffing PPE correctly was due to be carried out.

People and staff had participated in regular testing. Vaccinations were underway. A range of resources were in place to support people and staff to take up vaccinations. Where COVID-19 cases had been identified, the right procedures had been followed.

The service was clean throughout. Cleaning regimes were in place across the service and this included increased cleaning of frequently touched areas. Updates to the environment were taking place across the service.

Staff had listened to feedback from professionals and made the necessary improvements. An updated IPC policy was in place.

## 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 the coronavirus pandemic we are looking at the preparedness of care homes in relation to infection prevention and control. This was a targeted inspection looking at the infection control and prevention measures the provider has in place.

This inspection took place on 12 March 2021 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.

Immediate action was taken to address minor concerns identified during inspection. This included ensuring all PPE stations were fully stocked and stored appropriately and risk assessments were in place for vulnerable people and staff.