

Fairwinds Health Care Limited

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## 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

Fairwinds is a residential care home providing personal and nursing care for up to 24 people, living with mental health problems. The home is situated on the outskirts of Rotherham. At the time of our inspection there were 24 people using the service.

We found the following examples of good practice.

Staff were seen to be following the current government guidance in relation to the personal protective equipment (PPE) being used and staff engaged fully in the testing regime for COVID-19.

The service was clean. Additional checks were put in place to ensure there was always a supply of personal protective equipment (PPE) available in all key areas.

A dedicated staff team was in place to support people. Staff worked on shifts with the same staff to limit the potential spread of infection.

The provider was committed to supporting staff through supervisions and training to ensure they were comfortable with the work they were carrying out. Staff said they were well supported and felt the systems and processes in place kept them safe.

Enhanced training was being given to delegated leads in infection control to ensure they had the additional skills and knowledge needed to carry out extra checks, such as swabbing of frequently touched areas.

The provider was acting responsively to any requests to make improvements.

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.

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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 conducting a thematic review of infection control and prevention measures in care homes.

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.

This inspection took place on 3 November 2020 and was announced.

# Is the service safe?

## Our findings

- 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.