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# Bowerfield Court

## Inspection report

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## Ratings

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

## Overall summary

Bowerfield Court is a nursing home in High Lane, Disley, Stockport. The home is a purpose-built facility registered to provide accommodation and nursing care for up to 40 people including younger adults with high level physical needs. The home also supports respite placements and provides end of life care. At the time of the inspection there were 40 people living at Bowerfield Court.

We found the following examples of good practice.

A variety of processes to promote social distancing had been implemented. These included a one-way system into and out of the home for staff and visitors, and clear signs of the maximum occupancy of small communal areas such as the staff room.

There was visible promotion of good infection prevention and control throughout the home. This included signs regarding personal protective equipment and hand hygiene, hand sanitiser was available throughout the home and on entry to the home a verbal recording prompting mask wearing, and regular temperature checks could be heard.

Staff and people living at Bowerfield Court were supported to engage in the Covid-19 testing and vaccination programme. We were told that where people lacked capacity to make decisions for themselves, mental capacity assessments were completed, and best interest decisions made, involving relevant parties.

Guidance around safely admitting people to the home was understood and being followed. Staff supported people to maintain contact with friends and family and completed regular checks with people isolating to promote mental wellness. There were processes in place to ensure clarity of dates for when a person's period of isolation had been completed, and when future Covid-19 testing would commence.

The provider had developed an information leaflet to provide accurate information for staff and people regarding the Covid-19 vaccine. The registered manager encouraged people and staff to engage in conversations about this in order to reassure and address any questions or concerns people might have.

## 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 COVID-19 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 7 April 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.