

Ewood Residential Homes Limited

# Grey Gables Residential Home

## Inspection report

Grey Gables  
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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

Grey Gables Residential Home provides care and accommodation for up to 16 people. The home is situated in Bare, Morecambe and is close to local amenities. At the time of this inspection there were 15 people living in the home.

We found the following examples of good practice.

During the early stages of the Covid-19 pandemic the home reacted quickly to the emerging risks. Non-essential visits had been stopped in advance of the formal lockdown imposed by Government.

The home received training in some routine medical practices to enable them to provide some support which had been provided by the district nurses. This helped to limit further the number of visitors to the home.

Some staff moved in to the home for the first couple of weeks of the initial lockdown, and were the only staff providing support. This limited the number of contacts for everyone.

The home did not take any admissions from hospitals or the community until testing had been made available.

The home have remained Covid-19 free during the pandemic.

## The five questions we ask about services and what we found

We always ask the following five questions of services.

### **Is the service safe?**

Inspected but not rated

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 the Care Quality Commissions' (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 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.