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# The Beeches Residential Home

## 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

The Beeches Residential Home is a residential care home providing personal care and support for up to 18 adults with learning disabilities. At the time of our inspection 16 people lived at the service.

We found the following examples of good practice:

All visitors were screened for symptoms of infection before being allowed to enter the home, minimising the risk of infection transmission.

Contact with visitors was minimised. A room with a separate entrance had been repurposed to facilitate visits with individual people. People also had access to a tablet to communicate with friends and family.

Staff were observed wearing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) when supporting people and seemed comfortable being supported by staff wearing PPE. The registered manager said that they had explained Covid-19 and reasons for the enhanced use of PPE to people on an individual basis.

People were still able to participate in daily activities, such as bingo, which were arranged socially distanced.

## 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 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 19 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's infection prevention and control policy was up to date.

We have also signposted the provider to resources to develop their approach.