

# CareConcepts (Appleton) Limited

# Brampton Lodge

## 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

Brampton Lodge is a 'care home' providing accommodation, nursing, personal and intermediate care for up to 59 older people, some of whom are living with dementia. The service is provided by Care Concepts (Appleton) Limited and at the time of our inspection 51 people were living at the home.

We found the following examples of good practice.

Staff received relevant infection prevention and control training and were familiar with different infection prevention and control arrangements and procedures that needed to be followed.

Staff were observed wearing the appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) as a measure of managing and containing the spread of infections.

Staff had access to ample supplies of PPE; there were clear ordering processes in place to ensure PPE was readily available.

The provider ensured regular testing was in place for both people living at the home and staff who worked there.

Relatives were supported to maintain contact with people who lived at Brampton Lodge. For example, A 'summer house' (an external building) had been created for family members to visit without the need to access the main service.

The provider developed and maintained effective professional relationships with local GP's, infection prevention control teams, clinical support leads and enhanced care home support teams; people continued to receive a holistic level of care.

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 that the service was 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.

We received information of concern about infection prevention and control measures at this service. This was a targeted inspection looking at the infection prevention and control measures the provider has in place.

A decision was made for us to inspect and examine those risks.

This inspection took place on 2 November 2020 and was unannounced

# Is the service safe?

## Our findings

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.