

Selborne Care Limited

# Selborne Mews

## 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

Selborne Mews is a care home which accommodates up to 20 people with learning disabilities. Some people living at the service were also diagnosed with mental health conditions and had complex support needs. At the time of our inspection 12 people were living at the service.

We found the following examples of good practice.

Staff had completed training to don and doffing of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) correctly and wore it in line with current government guidance. PPE stations were located in each person's flat and key areas throughout the home.

Testing of staff and people was completed in line with current government guidance. People and staff had begun to receive their COVID-19 vaccinations.

The manager had established a one way system through the home to reduce the risk of people coming into contact with each other.

Social distancing was maintained where possible, people had their own flats and avoided using communal areas. Staff worked in teams and were allocated to people for the duration of their shift which minimised staff movement and the risk of infection.

The manager had carried out risk assessments with staff at greater risk from COVID-19 and the provider supported people through an employee wellbeing scheme.

## 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 care homes with outbreaks of coronavirus, we are conducting reviews to ensure that the Infection Prevention and Control practice was safe and the service was compliant with IPC measures. This was a targeted inspection looking at the IPC practices the provider has in place.

This inspection took place on 1 February 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.