

# The Edmund Trust

# Rosewood

## 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

Rosewood is a single storey residential care home providing personal care for up to six people with physical or learning disabilities who may also have autistic spectrum disorder. The accommodation comprises six single bedrooms some of which have en-suite facilities. At the time of our inspection there were five people living there.

We found the following examples of good practice.

Prior to entering the service all visitors not subject to any other regular testing programme did a COVID-19 rapid test, a temperature check, health questionnaire and wearing personal protective equipment (PPE). Staff had enough supply of the correct PPE, they used this as detailed in guidance including putting it on and taking it off correctly.

Where people needed visits, these were pre-booked and facilitated for a limited period of time. People could also go for a walk in local parks and other outdoor areas when it was safe. Other means of staying in touch with relatives and friends included the use of social media, phone calls, e-mails and photographs.

People were supported with their wellbeing with news items, pictures, visits from relatives and additional hobbies or interests. The registered manager supported staff with regular briefings and wellbeing sessions.

Staff understood the principles of zoning and how people could be cared for away from others including for laundry and washing facilities. There was a cleaning programme in place with deep cleans and frequent disinfecting and sanitising of frequently touched items.

The provider had contingency plans in place to manage any potential future virus or infection outbreak and arrangements for people leaving or returning to the service. Staff could work in individual groups and support people until they were safe to return to communal areas within the home. Only these groups of staff would support a person if there were any infection outbreaks.

## 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 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 23 March 2021 and was announced prior to us entering the home, so we could ensure that measures were in place to support an inspection and manage any infection control risks.

# 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.