

Abbeywood (Tottington) Limited

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## 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

Abbeywood Tottington Limited is a care home registered with the Care Quality Commission (CQC) to provide accommodation and personal care for up to 31 people, some of whom live with dementia. 22 people were accommodated at the time of this inspection.

We found the following examples of good practice

Staff confidently demonstrated the use of personal protective equipment (PPE), including correct means of disposal.

Handwashing facilities were accessible throughout the building. Hand sanitizer was also provided. Relevant guidance was displayed.

The home was well ventilated and visibly clean; regular cleaning procedures were in place to minimise the risk of infection.

The service engaged with a regular testing programme and staff were positive in their approach to supporting people with this process.

## 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 (IPC) 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 11 December 2020 and was announced.

# Is the service safe?

## Our findings

How well are people protected by the prevention and control of infection?

- We were assured the provider was preventing visitors from catching and spreading infections.
- We were assured the provider was meeting shielding and social distancing rules.
- We were assured the provider was admitting people safely to the service.
- We were assured the provider was using PPE effectively and safely.
- We were assured the provider was accessing testing for people using the service and staff.
- We were assured the provider was promoting safety through the layout and hygiene practices of the premises.
- We were assured the provider was doing everything reasonably practicable to reduce the risk of future infection outbreaks.
- We were assured the provider's infection prevention and control policy was up to date.