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# Broughton House 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

Broughton House Residential Home is a care home located in South Liverpool, near to Sefton Park. The home can accommodate up to 30 people. At the time of our inspection 24 people were living at the home.

We found the following examples of good practice.

- The home had effective measures in place to reduce the risk of people spreading infection on entering the premises.
- The provider had installed a visiting pod to enable safe visiting. Visitors were supported to follow national guidance on wearing personal protective equipment (PPE) and social distancing.
- Staff and residents were tested regularly for COVID-19. The frequency of testing was in line with current guidance.
- The home was clean and hygienic throughout and staff followed a daily cleaning schedule to ensure frequently touched surfaces were cleaned more often.
- The registered manager had identified people who were clinically extremely vulnerable and had developed shielding care plans.
- Staff received training sessions on how to don, doff and safely dispose of PPE. The registered manager completed regular spot checks to ensure staff used PPE safely and effectively.
- A dedicated infection prevention and control lead and a COVID-19 champion kept staff updated on any changes to COVID-19 guidance.

## 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 24 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.