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## Beaufort Care 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

Beaufort Care Home is a care home providing personal and nursing care to 20 people aged 65 and over at the time of the inspection. The service can support up to 32 people in one adapted building.

We found the following examples of good practice:

- Staff were using and disposing of personal protective equipment (PPE) safely and in line with the relevant national guidance.
- The home had a testing programme in place to frequently test staff and people living at the home.
- Staff and people living at the home were supported to self-isolate when necessary.
- The home was clean and hygienic. There were cleaning schedules in place to ensure frequent cleaning was carried out throughout the day, particularly frequently touched surfaces.
- Relatives had been supported to safely visit their loved ones in exceptional circumstances in line with the national guidance.

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 this service was following safe infection prevention and control measures to keep people safe.

**Inspected but not rated**

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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 18 December 2020 and was unannounced.

## 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.